

12

68

LADIES

No croc - o - diles or rhi - noc - er - os - es - es.

F7

70

9

ALL

I on - ly like hip - po - pot - a - mus - es - es. And

MEN

C7

Gm7

C7

F7

72

hip-po-pot-a-mus-es like me, too. They like me, too!

C7

F7

B \flat B \flat /
D

Gm

F

Cm7

F7

B \flat

F

B \flat


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1 Comical festive feel (♩=115)

1 *mf* *3* *3* *3*

B^bm7 G^b2 *E^bsus* *F^b*

2

3 *3* *3* *3* *3*

Cm7 F7 B^b A G F

CHOIR
mf

5 I want a hip-po-pot-a-mus for Christ-mas.

B^b A G F B^b A G F B^b A G F

61 *ALL* **8** *unis.*

o - pen up my eyes to see a hip - po he - ro stand - ing there. I

B^b A G F C7 F7 B^o7 *E7* *C*

64 *As before*

want a hip - po - pot - a - mus for Christ - mas.

B^b A G F B^b A G F

As before

66 *3*

On - ly a hip - po - pot - a - mus will do.

B^b A G F F7 E7 F7

feed him there and wash him there and give him his mas-sage. I can

C7 F7

56 *Smooth and connected*

see me now on Christ - mas morn - ing creep - ing down the stairs.

Fm7 Bb9 Ebmaj9 Cm7 Fm9 Bb9

Smooth and connected

59

O what joy and what sur-prise when I

MEN

EB F7

8

On - ly a hip - po - pot - a - mus will do.

Bb A G F F7 E7 F7

10

Don't want a doll; no dink - y tin - ker toy. I

unis. mel. unis.

F7 F9

12

want a hip - po - pot - a - mus to play with and en - joy. I

C7 F7

want a hip - po - pot - a - mus for Christ - mas. I

B \flat A G F B \flat A G F

16 *unis.*
don't think San - ta Claus will mind, do you? He *unis.*

B \flat A G F F7 E7 F

18
won't have to use our dirt - y chim-ney flue. Just

F7

47
veg-e-tar-i-an.

F7 B \flat A G F B \flat A G F

50 **6** *ALL*
There's

B \flat A G F F7 E7 F7

52
lots of room for him in our two car gar-age. I'd

F7

8
40

5

B \flat A G F B \flat A G F B \flat A G F

43

LADIES

Mom says the hip-po would

F7 F7

45

eat me up, but then

teach-er says a hip-po is a

MEN

mel.

E7 F7 C7

20

3

5

bring him through the front door, that's the eas-y thing to do. I can

C7 F7

22

Smooth and connected

see me now on Christ-mas morn-ing creep-ing down the stairs.

Fm7 B \flat 9 E \flat maj9 Cm7 Fm9 B \flat 9

Smooth and connected

25

O what joy and what sur-prise when I

MEN

E \flat 2 F7

ALL *unis.*

o - pen up my eyes to see a hip - po he - ro stand - ing there. I

unis.

B \flat A G F C7 F7 B \circ 7 F7/C

As before

want a hip - po - pot - a - mus for Christ - mas.

B \flat A G F B \flat A G F

As before

On - ly a hip - po - pot - a - mus will do.

B \flat A G F F7 E7 F7

No croc - o - diles, no rhi - noc - er - os - es.

F7 F9

I on - ly like hip - po - pot - a - mus-es; and

MEN

C7 Gm7 C7 F7

hip - po - pot - a - mus - es like me, too.

C7 F7 B \flat D Cm7 F7