

I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas
(Inspired by Leann Rimes)
Custom Arranged for The Hark Up Horns Big Band

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Intro
♩ = 92 (swing 16ths)

Verse 1

Female Vocal: I want a hip-po-po-ta-mus for Christ-mas. On-ly a hip-po-po-ta-mus will

Back Vels: [Empty staff]

Piano: Siren Whistle Tambourine guitar cues *mf* bass cues *mf* simile

Electric Bass: Siren Whistle Tambourine gtr. cues (opt. play) *mf*

Drum Set: Siren Whistle sticks on rims *mf* snare/rim fills *mf*

Electric Guitar: Siren Whistle mute distortion mute distortion mute distortion mute distortion mute distortion *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* simile

Percussion: Siren Whistle Tambourine Vibra Slap *f* Police Whistle *f* Police Whistle cow-bell *f* simile

Chimes: [Empty staff]

Alto Saxophone 1: Siren Whistle *mf*

Alto Saxophone 2: Siren Whistle *mf*

Tenor Saxophone 1: Siren Whistle *mf*

Tenor Saxophone 2: Siren Whistle *mf*

Baritone Saxophone: Siren Whistle *mf*

Bass Saxophone: Siren Whistle *mf*

Trumpet 1 in B♭: Siren Whistle *mf*

Trumpet 2 in B♭: Siren Whistle *mf*

Trumpet 3 in B♭: Siren Whistle *mf*

Trumpet 4 in B♭: Siren Whistle *mf*

Trombone 1: Siren Whistle *mf* Growl *mf*

Trombone 2: Siren Whistle *mf* Growl *mf*

Trombone 3: Siren Whistle *mf* Growl *mf*

Bass Trombone: Siren Whistle *mf* Growl *mf*

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10

55

Drum Solo

Dixie 1

S.

I wan-na hi-po-po-ta-mus for Christ-mus. I wan-na hi-po-po-ta-mus for Christ-mus. I wan-na

Bek Vcls

I wan-na hi-po-po-ta-mus for Christ-mus. I wan-na

Pno.

bass cues (don't play) play play play

E. Bass

play as is play as is play as is

Dr.

dixieland solo (on snare+) dixieland shout (ad lib on snare)

E. Gtr.

dixieland light fill ad lib play as is play as is

Perc.

police whistle sleigh bells 2

tamborine random accents

Chim.

Alto Sax.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Solo (Clarinet)

dixieland solo

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Bass Sax.

Tpt.

Solo

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Solo

dixieland solo

Tbn.

Tbn.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.