

# I Want A Ukulele For Christmas (G)

Based on words and music by John Jefferson Rox, ca. 1953.

[I Want A Hippopotamus for Christmas](#) by Gayla Peevey (1953) (G @ 114)

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## Intro Chords for 2<sup>nd</sup> line of first verse

**G** **D**  
I want a ukulele for Christmas. Only a ukulele will do.  
**D7** **A** **D7**  
Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker Toy, I want a ukulele to play with and enjoy

**G** **D**  
I want a ukulele for Christmas. I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do you?  
**D7**  
He won't have to use our dirty chimney flue  
**A** **D7**  
Just bring it through the front door, that's the easy thing to do

## Bridge

**G7** **C** **G7** **C**  
I can see me now on Christmas morning, creeping down the stairs.  
**D7** **G** **A7** **D** **D7**  
Oh what joy and what surprise when I open up my eyes to see a ukulele sitting there

**G** **D**  
**3.** I want a ukulele for Christmas. Only a ukulele will do.  
**D7**  
No steel guitars, six strings are a bore  
**A** **D** **A** **D7** **G**  
I like ukulele and it uses only four, and ukulele playing is so cool.

**G** **D**  
I want a ukulele for Christmas. Only a ukulele will do.  
**D7** **A** **D7**  
Mom says the uke is really fun to play. Teacher says a ukulele strums your cares away

**G** **D**  
I want a ukulele for Christmas. Only a ukulele will do.  
**D7** **A** **D7**  
There's lots of room right underneath the tree to place a ukulele, even two or maybe three.

## Repeat Bridge

## Repeat 3<sup>rd</sup> Verse

## Outro

**A** **D7** **G** | **G** **D7** | **G**  
And ukulele playing is so cool.