I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas - John Rox Arr. Pete McCarty

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[D7] Mom says the hippo would eat me up, but then **[A]** Teacher says a hippo is a **[D7]** vegetarian!

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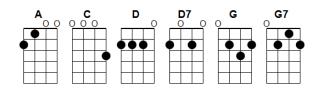
[D7] There's lots of room for him in our two-car garage

[A] I'd feed him there and wash him there and [D7] give him his massage

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