

# I WANT A HIPPOPOTAMUS FOR CHRISTMAS

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CD: Dr. Demento Presents: Greatest Christmas Novelty CD B00000348G  
Track 5: I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas – Gayla Peevey  
Footwork: Opposite unless noted RELEASED 8-25-2007  
Rhythm/Level: Two-Step Phase II Standard CD Speed  
Sequence: **INTRO A A B B A INT C C B B A ENDING**

## INTRO

{OP FCG} WAIT 2 MEAS ;; APRT PT ; BFLY TCH ; ROLL 2 & SD TWO-STEP;; {BFLY WALL}

1-6 OP FCG M fcg WALL wait 2 meas;; Aprt L ,-, pt R twd ptr ,-, Tog R ,-, tch L to BFLY WALL ,-,  
[ROLL 2 & SD TWO-STEP] Roll LF L,-, R to fc ptr in BFLY (W roll RF R,-, L,-); Sd L, cls R ,sd L to end in BFLY Wall ,-,

{BFLY WALL}REV ROLL 2 & SD TWO-STEP TO SEMI;; {SCP LOD}

7-8 Roll RF R,-, L to fc ptr in BFLY(W roll LF L,-, R,-); Sd R, cls L , sd R to end SCP LOD ,-,

## PART A

{SEMI LOD} 2 FWD TWO-STEPS ;; 2 TRNG TWO-STEPS ;; 2 FWD TWO-STEPS ;; 2 TRNG TWO-STEPS ;;

1-8 [2 FWD 2 STEPS] SCP LOD fwd L, cls R , fwd L ,-, Fwd R , cls L , fwd R blending to CP ,-,  
[2 TRNG 2 STEPS] Sd L trng RF , cl R trng RF , bk L ,-, Sd R trng RF , cl L trng RF , bk R to SCP LOD ,-,  
[2 FWD 2 STEPS] Repeat action of Part A meas 1&2;; [2 TRNG 2 STEPS] Repeat action of part A meas 3&4 to end in BFLY Wall;;

{BFLY WALL} FC TO FC ; BK TO BK ; FC TO FC ; BK TO BK ; VN APRT 2 & SD 2 STEP ;; {OP LOD 6 FT APRT}

9-14 [FC TO FC] Sd L, cls R , sd L trn 1/2 LF (W RF) to bk to bk pos,-; [BK TO BK] Sd R, cls L , sd R trn 1/2 RF  
(W LF) to BFLY WALL ,-, [FC TO FC] repeat action of part A meas 9; [BK TO BK] repeat action of part A meas 10  
to end in OP LOD; [VN APRT 2 & SD 2 STEP] In OP LOD Sd L twd COH,-, XRIB; Sd L, cls R , sd L ,-,

{OP LOD 6 FT APRT} VN TOG 2 & SD 2 STEP ;; {SCP LOD}

15-16 Sd R twd wall ,-, XLIB; Sd R, cls L , sd R to SCP LOD ,-,

## PART B

1-8 LACE ACROSS 2 & 2 STEP ;; LACE ACROSS 2 & 2 STEP ;; CIR AWAY 2-TWO STEPS ;; STRUT TOG IN 4 ;;

[LACE ACROSS 2 & 2 STEP]Fwd L,-, fwd R (W fwd L,-, fwd L XIF of M und jnd trailing hnds to OP LOD) ,-,  
Fwd L , cl R , fwd L ,-, [LACE ACROSS 2 & 2 STEP]Fwd R,-, fwd L (W fwd L,-, fwd R XIF of M und jnd hnds to OP LOD) ,-,  
Fwd R , cl L , fwd R ,-,  
[CIR AWAY 2-TWO STEPS] Release ptr and circle away LF (W RF) fwd L , cl R , fwd L ,-, Fwd R , cl L , fwd R end fcg RLOD ,-,  
[STRUT TOG IN 4] Fcg RLOD both cont to circle LF (W RF) twd ptr strutting action fwd L ,-, R ,-, L,-, R ,-,

## PART C

{BFLY} VN 3 & TCH ;; VN WRAP 3 & TCH ;; UNWRAP 3 & TCH ;; CHNG SIDES ;; {BFLY}

1-8 In BFLY SLOW sd L LOD,-, XRIB; sd L,-, tch R,-; [VN WRAP 3 & TCH] Sd R RLOD,-, XLIB; sd R trn LF to fc LOD,-,  
tch L (W wrap trng LF L,-, R; L trn RF to fc LOD tch R,-, keep hnds jnd M's L & W's R hnds over W's head & M's R  
& W's L hnds jnd at waist level ,-, [UNWRAP 3 & TCH] Release M's L & W's R hnds sip L,-, R ; L,-, tch R unwrap W  
to arms length to end fcg LOD (W unwrap trn RF R,-, L; R,-, tch L to end fcg COH,-);  
[CHNG SD'S] Under M's R & W's L jnd hnds roll RF R,-, L; R,-, tch L to end in BFLY COH,-;

**Note: 2<sup>nd</sup> time thru PART C MEAS 1-8 end in BFLY WALL**

{BFLY} FC TO FC ; BK TO BK ; FC TO FC ; BK TO BK ; CIR AWAY 2-TWO STEPS ;; STRUT TOG IN 4 ;;

9-16 [FC TO FC] repeat action of Part A meas 9; [BK TO BK] repeat action of Part A meas 10;  
[FC TO FC] repeat action of Part A meas 9; [BK TO BK] repeat action of Part A meas 10;  
[CIR AWAY 2-2 STEPS] repeat action of Part B meas 11 & 12;; [STRUT TOG] repeat action of Part B meas 13 & 14;;

## INTERLUDE

{SEMI LOD} 2 FWD TWO-STEPS ;; CIR 4 ;; {BFLY WALL}

1-4 Repeat action of part A meas 1 & 2;; [CIR 4] Release ptr and circle away in small circle L,-, R,-; L,-, R to end fcg ptr in BFLY wall ,-,

## ENDING

{SEMI LOD} 2 FWD TWO-STEPS TO BFLY ;; VN 2 & SD 2 STEP ;; REV VN 2 & SD CLS PT ;; {BFLY WALL}

1-6 Repeat action of part A meas 1 & 2 to end in BFLY wall;; [VN2 & SD 2 STEP] In BFLY wall Sd L,-, XRIB; Sd L, cls R , sd L ,-,  
[REV VN2] In BFLY wall Sd R,-, XLIB,-; [SD CLS PT] Sd R, cl L pt R twd RLOD to end in BFLY wall ,-,