

## The Hippopotamus Song

Intro G Em Am7 D7

G C B7  
A bold hippopotamus was standing one day  
Em A7 D7  
On the banks of the cool Shalimar  
G C B7  
He gazed at the bottom as he peacefully lay  
Em A7 D  
By the light of the evening star  
Am Em Am Em  
Away on the hilltop sat combing her hair  
F E7 Am  
His fair hippopotami maid  
A7 D A7 D7  
The hippopotamus was no ignoramus  
Am Am7 D D7  
And sang her this sweet serenade

### ***Chorus:***

G Em Am7 D7  
Mud, mud, glorious mud  
G Em A7 D7  
Nothing quite like it for cooling the blood  
G C Am  
So follow me follow, down to the hollow  
C G Am D7 G Em Am7 D7  
And there let us wallow in glorious mud

G C B7  
The fair hippopotama he aimed to entice  
Em A7 D7  
From her seat on that hilltop above  
G C B7  
As she hadn't got a ma to give her advice  
Em A7 D  
Came tiptoeing down to her love  
Am Em Am Em  
Like thunder the forest re-echoed the sound  
F E7 Am  
Of the song that they sang when they met  
A7 D A7 D7  
His inamorata adjusted her garter  
Am Am7 D D7  
And lifted her voice in duet

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