

Hippopotamus Song, The V2

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Count 1 2 3, 2 2 3 INTRO: [G] [Am] [D7] [G]

A [G] bold hippo-[G]-potamus was [Am] standing one [B7] day
On the [Em] banks of the [A7] cool Shali-[D7]-mar [D7]
He [G] gazed at the [G] bottom as he [Am] peacefully [B7] lay
By the [Em] light of the [A7] evening [D7] star [D7]
A-[Dm]-way on the [Em] hilltop sat [Dm] combing her [E7] hair
His [Dm] fair hippo-[E7]-potami [Am] maid [D]
The [Em] Hippopo-[D]-tamus [Em] was no igno-[D]-ramus
And [Am] sang her this [A7] sweet [D7] serenade [D7]

CHORUS:

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

The [G] fair hippo-[G]-potama he [Am] aimed to en-[B7]-tice
From her [Em] seat on that [A7] hilltop a-[D7]-bove [D7]
As [G] she hadn't [G] got a ma to [Am] give her ad-[B7]-vice
Came [Em] tiptoeing [A7] down to her [D7] love [D7]
Like [Dm] thunder the [E7] forest re-[Dm]-echoed the [E7] sound
Of the [Dm] song that they [E7] sang as they [Am] met [D]
His [Em] inamor-[D]-ata ad-[Em]-justed her [D] garter
And [Am] lifted her [A7] voice in du-[D7]-et [D7]

CHORUS

Now [G] more hippo-[G]-potami be-[Am]-gan to [B7] convene
On the [Em] banks of that [A7] river so [D7] wide [D7]
I [G] wonder now [G] what am I to [Am] say of the [B7] scene
That en-[Em]-sued by the [A7] Shalimar [D7] side [D7]
They [Dm] dived all at [E7] once with an [Dm] ear-splitting [E7] splosh
Then [Dm] rose to the [E7] surface a-[Am]-gain [D]
A [Em] regular [D] army of [Em] hippopo-[D]-tami
All [Am] singing this [A7] haunting [D7] refrain [D7]

CHORUS:

[G] Mud, [G] mud, [Am] glorious [D7] mud
[Em] Nothing quite [A7] like it for [D7] cooling the [D7] blood
So [G] follow me [G] follow, [Am] down to the [Am] hollow *slowing down*
And [C] there let us [G] wallow in [D7] glo.. [D7]-orious [G] mud [G]

