Hippopotamus Song

Flanders and Swann

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

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

G/// Am/// D7 /// G ///

The G fair hippopotama he Am aimed to en- D7 -tice
From her Em seat on that A7 hilltop D7 above
As G she hadn't got a ma to Am give her ad- B7 vice
Came Em tiptoeing A7 down to her D7 love.
Like Dm thunder the E7 forest re- Dm echoed the E7 sound
Of the Dm song that they E7 sang when 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.

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Now G more hippopotami Am began to D7 convene
On the Em banks of that A7 river so D7 wide
I G wonder now what am I to Am say of the B7 scene
That Em ensued by the A7 Shalimar D7 side.
They Dm dived all at E7 once with an Dm ear-splitting E7 splosh
Then Dm rose to the E7 surface Am again D
A Em regular D army of Em hippopot- D ami
All Am singing this A7 haunting D refrain.
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