

# Hippopotamus

## Sparks

There's a hippopotamus, a hippopotamus, a hippopotamus in my pool  
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How did it get there, how did it get there, how did it get there?  
I don't know  
How did it get there, how did it get there, how did it get there?  
I don't know

There's a book by Anonymous, a book by Anonymous, a book by Anonymous in my pool  
There's a book by Anonymous, a book by Anonymous, and a hippopotamus in my pool

No, I've not read it, no, I've not read it  
When it dries out I'll have a go  
How did it get there, how did it get there, how did it get there?  
I don't know  
Someone must have been fooling around  
Someone must have been acting the clown  
Someone must have been taking the piss  
Taking the piss in acting like this

There's a painting by Hieronymous Bosch, by Hieronymous Bosch, by Hieronymous in my pool  
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How did it get there, how did it get there, how did it get there?  
Sure beats me  
Must be a late work, must be a late work, one of his late works  
Obviously!  
There's a Volkswagen Microbus, a Volkswagen Microbus, a Volkswagen Microbus in my pool  
A '58 Microbus, a '58 Microbus, a '58 Microbus in my pool

A hippy is driving, a hippy is driving  
A drippy ol' hippy, poor, poor guy  
A hippy is driving, a hippy is driving  
I throw him a towel, here go get dry

Someone must have been acting real cute  
Someone one wearing a slim-fitty suit  
Someone must have thought, oh, what a laugh  
Throw in a hippo and then a giraffe

There is Titus Andronicus, Titus Andronicus, Titus Andronicus in my pool  
There is Titus Andronicus, Titus Andronicus wearing a snorkel in my pool

Now he's gone under, now he's gone under, now he's gone under  
Worry not  
Excellent swimmer, excellent swimmer  
Looking much trimmer than I'd thought

There's a woman with an abacus, a woman with an abacus, a woman with an abacus, she looks Chinese  
There's a woman with an abacus, a woman with an abacus, a woman with an abacus, she looks Chinese

Not that I'm prejudiced, not that I'm prejudiced, not that I'm prejudiced  
No not me  
Not that I'm prejudiced, not that I'm prejudiced, not that I'm prejudiced  
That's not me

Throw in a hippo, a little Dutch art  
An actor performing a Shakespearean part  
Summery book and Germanic van  
Asian lady, isn't it grand?  
Yes, yes, so grand