

# Hippo Stomp

Steppenwolf

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But if I don't believe I can and still say "Hear my plan"  
Somebody would follow just because it's free

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Sometimes we can't touch the ground  
Like Hippos slidin' in the water  
Somehow we're stompin' around

If you should go astray and say "I lost my way" nobody will know you  
But if you don't believe you can and still say "I'm your man"  
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Now you can see me lyin' down in my swamp  
Any time I feel disgusted  
You'll see me do the hippo stomp

You stop and watch me while you're out on your midnite romp  
And I can feel the silent question  
What the heck is the hippo stomp?

Hey! Hey! You should try it when you're feelin' blue  
Let me answer you and let me tell ya true  
Just how I feel when I'm down  
Sometimes I wonder  
You'll see me stumblin' around  
But you just point and stare  
Come on let me hear ya  
Somewhere there's a voice down inside  
And when you find it let it teach you how to ask the question "why"  
Just because we live together  
We don't have to like each other  
So please don't fall asleep on me again  
Nobody, nobody, nobody knows for sure  
You just might never wake up from the dream  
Hey! Speak up let me hear ya  
Let me show you 'round the reservation  
I know my way around these parts  
I've lived here long enough  
Now you can have a taste, an indication  
Of things and times to come  
Early in the morning, late at night  
Somebody seems to know just how this thing work's right  
'Cause every time I come around the corner somebody's looking out my door  
He's been snoopin' like a hound  
I'll grab his neck and shake him on down

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