And now for our yearly Christmas carol parody, to the tune of ["I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas".](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjwiwcUKK1c)

I want a long term debt deal for Christmas

Only a long term debt deal will do

Don’t want a cliff, no punt until next year

I want a long term debt deal that’s as simple as its clear

I want a long term debt deal for Christmas

I don’t think Speaker John will mind, do you?

He won’t have to use a dirty backroom flue

Just debate it on the floor, that’s the easy thing to do

I can see me now on Christmas morning, creeping down the stairs

Oh what joy and what surprise

When I open up my eyes

To see a long term debt deal waiting there

I want a long term debt deal for Christmas

Only a long term debt deal will do

No phony cuts, No crazy RINO squeals

I only like pro-growth long term debt deals

And pro-growth long term debt deals like me too

Obam’ says the deal would eat up growth, but then

Hayek says a deal would increase our product-i-on

There’s lots of room for it in our two party state

We’d feed it there and watch him there not taxing our estate

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For those who don’t remember, here are the links to:

[The Economy Got Run Over by the Government (2011)](http://wkubbtcenter.com/2011/12/19/the-economy-got-run-over-by-the-government/) and

[Twas the Night Before the Bond Traders Stole Christmas (2010)](http://wkubbtcenter.com/2010/12/17/twas-the-night-before-the-bond-traders-stole-christmas/)