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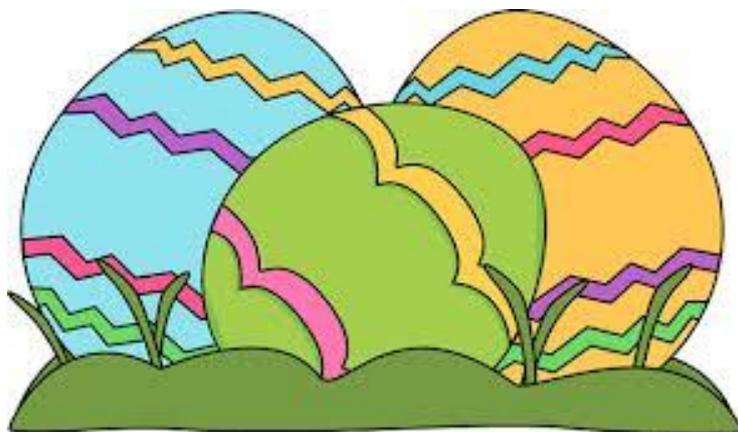
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EASTER ACTIVITIES

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Preface

We are partners from six European countries: Romania, Greece, Croatia, Turkey, Spain and Bulgaria. We gathered together to celebrate the holy spirit of Easter. Our eTwinning project has a great impact on our students and on us. We got to know ourselves by virtual trip inside the countries, by Skype meeting and by the presents we have exchanged.

Our main aims are:

- to talk with children about importance of this Christian festival;
- to increase their motivation for studying and give them real opportunity to communicate in English;
- to improve their language competences by learning Easter poems, singing Easter songs and doing Easter fun activities like: crosswords, puzzles, sudokus, wordsearch, solving Math problems, reading Easter stories and playing games in the schoolyard and in the classroom;
- to encourage children to make their own "Easter activities book";
- to raise pupils' awareness of belonging to one European community;
- to use Internet and modern technologies in teaching English and to cooperate with European teachers;

- to increase pupils' creativity and to make different Easter crafts: baskets, eggs, bunnies, candles, cards;
- to make friends and to make children laugh and be happy at school.

We have collected a great number of ready to use worksheets, songs, rhymes, games that can be used in different subjects like English, Math, Home Economics, Art, Music and P.E. In this book we present you some activities we have already used in our lessons. For more information and on -line Easter games for kids, please visit the following websites:

<http://www.coloring.ws>

<http://ministry-to-children.com>

www.activityvillage.co.uk

www.math-drills.com

www.superteacherworksheets.com

www.bogglesworldesl.com

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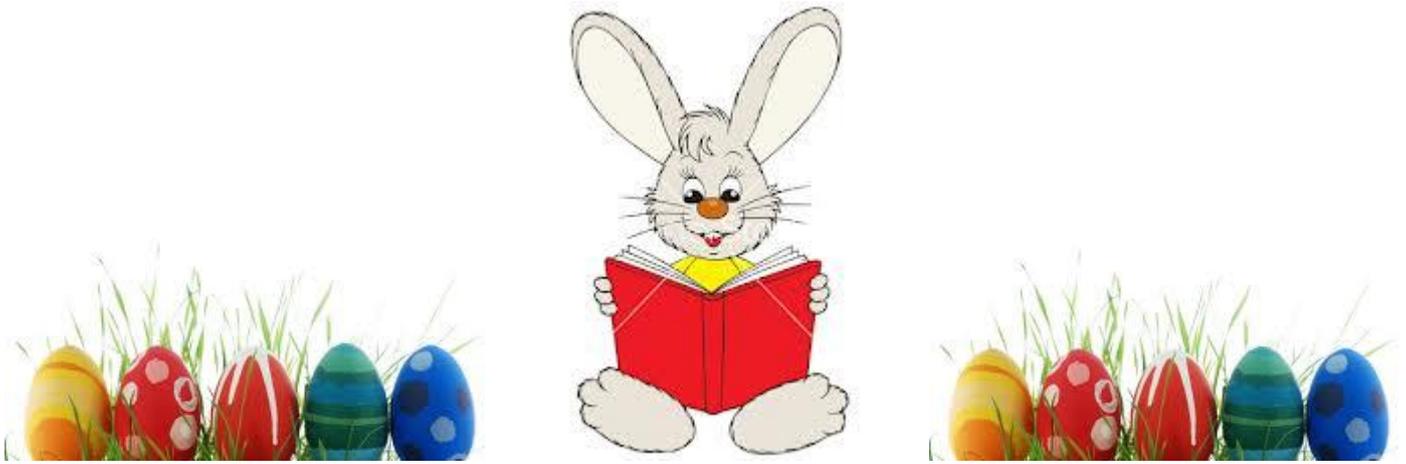
<http://www.bethanyroberts.com>

<http://www.kiddyhouse.com>

<http://www.mes-english.com>



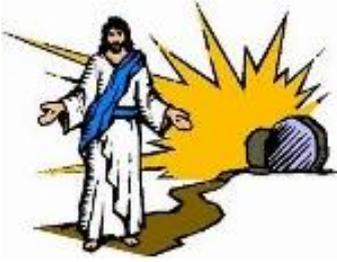
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Part I - Easter poems



Five Little Easter Eggs

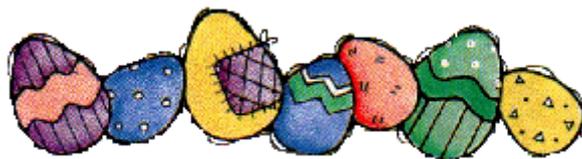
Five little Easter eggs, lovely colors wore;
(hold up five fingers)
Mother ate the blue one, then there were four.
(bend down one finger)

Four little Easter eggs, two and two, you see;
Daddy ate the red one, then there were three.
(bend down next finger)

Three little Easter eggs, before I knew,
Sister ate the yellow one, then there were two.
(bend down next finger)

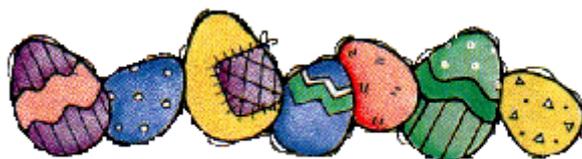
Two little Easter eggs; oh, what fun,
Brother ate the purple one, then there was one.
(bend down next finger)

One little Easter egg; see me run!
I ate the very last one, and then there were none.
(bend down last finger)



Hop and Stop

The first little rabbit went hop, hop, hop.
I said to the first rabbit, "Stop, stop, stop!"
The second little rabbit went run, run, run.
I said to the second rabbit, "Fun, fun, fun!"
The third little rabbit went thump, thump, thump.
I said to the third rabbit, "Jump, jump, jump!"
The fourth little rabbit went sniff, sniff, snuff.
I said to the fourth rabbit, "That is enough!"
The fifth little rabbit went creep, creep, creep.
I said to the fifth rabbit, "It's time to sleep!"



Bunny, Bunny

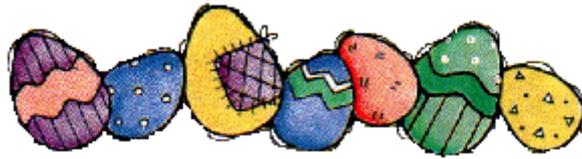
Bunny, white bunny
With ears so tall
(Place pointer fingers beside head)

And your two pink eyes

And your mouth so small.
(Make O with mouth)

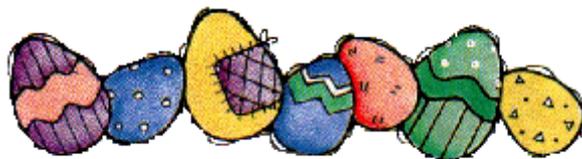
Wiggle goes one ear.
(Wiggle one finger)
Wiggle goes the other.
(Wiggle other finger)

Hop, hop, hop, hop
Home to your mother!
(Hop away in four hops)



I Had an Easter Bunny

I had an Easter bunny,
One day she ran away.
I looked for her by moonlight,
I looked for her by day.
I found her in the meadow
With her babies 1, 2, 3.
So now I have four rabbit pets
To run and jump with me.



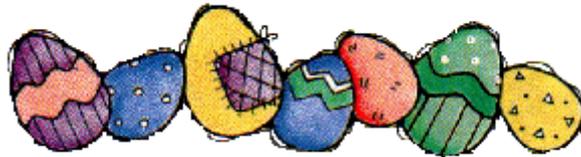
Some Things That Easter Brings

Easter duck and Easter chick,
Easter eggs with chocolate thick,

Easter hats for one and all,
Easter bunny makes a call!

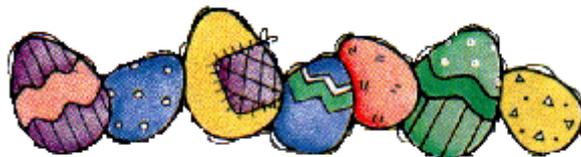
Happy Easter always brings
Such a lot of pleasant things!

Elsie Parrish



The Bunny Wiggle

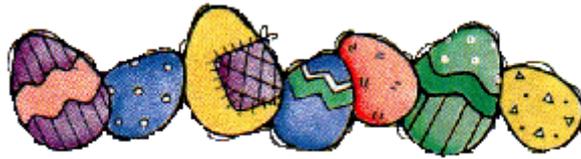
Bunny rabbits wiggle,
So much they make me giggle. *giggle*
They wiggle their ears,
They wiggle their nose,
The tail on their rear,
Wiggles too, I suppose.
And just when I say, "Stop wiggling, stop!"
They wiggle all over, and take a big hop!



Bunny-Pokey

You put your bunny ears in,
You put your bunny ears out,
You put your bunny ears in,
And you shake them all about,
You do the Bunny- Pokey,
And you hop yourself around,
That's what it's all about!

Additional verses: bunny nose, bunny tail, bunny paws.



The Bunny Tale

I thought it was a kitty cat
But saw it was a rabbit
He was hopping down the trail
And then he stopped to sit.

He looked back at me
And wiggled his nose
Seems he wanted me to follow
So, I quickly arose.

I started down that trail
Amongst the forest's trees
As that rabbit scurried off
As quickly as you'd please.

He stopped at the next bend

He once more looked at me
And as I moved nearer
He turned once more to flee.

I moved deeper in the forest
It was dark and kinda silent
I looked around the trail's curve
To see where that rabbit went.

He sat in an open clearing
Of clover covered ground
Amidst a group of creatures
That had gathered around.

They all watched me warily
But, they didn't turn to run
The rabbit said, "Come join us.
Come join in our fun."

I asked, "How do you speak?
Am I losing my mind?
If I close my eyes and look again,
I wonder what I'll find?"

He said, "You're in our world now,
And if you'll truly believe,
You will be amazed at things
Your heart and mind perceive."

You will see life as it should be,
If you'll take the time to look.
You'll find all those stories true,
As told in the fairytale book."

"You'll see we live in peace,
And nearly perfect harmony.

You'll learn what it really means
To be happy, safe and free."

I sat down with legs crossed
And said, "Please tell me more.
This sounds like the very place
That I have been searching for."

"I'm tired of all the hassle
Of this world in which I live
Where they all think, I want to take,
When I only want to give."

"It's a plastic/cardboard place
Where nothing's really real.
Where so many things are only said,
Without the will to feel."

"So, if I like it here with you
Will I be able to stay?
Or will you force me to return
To where they play those games they play?"

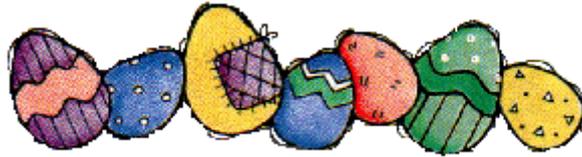
He said, "Humans are so foolish!
They are filled with hate and greed
They rip the life from the Earth
After they've planted it's seed."

"You say you want to stay with us
But, that can not be allowed,
For if we welcome one of you
Before long, there'll be a crowd."

"We will let you stay for awhile
Try to teach you what we know
That this World can live in Peace

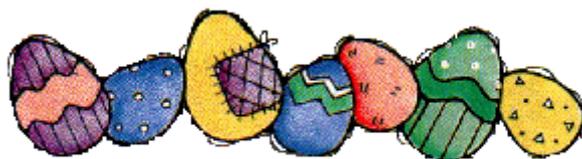
And then, you'll have to go."

But then I awakened
And realized, I'd dreamed
But I can't get over how real
That Easter Bunny seemed!



Bunnies

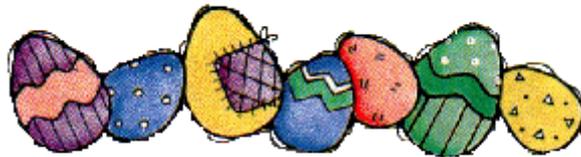
Bunnies are brown
Bunnies are white
Bunnies are always
An Easter delight
Bunnies are cuddly
The large and the small
But I like the chocolate ones
The best of them all.



The Rabbits

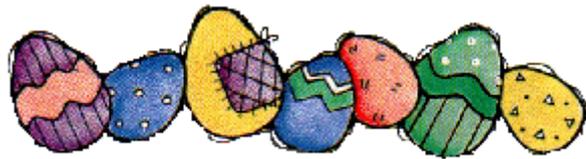
A family of rabbits lived under a tree;
(close right hand and hide it under left arm)
A father, a mother, and babies three.
(Hold up thumb, then fingers in succession)

Sometimes the bunnies would sleep all day;
 (Make fist)
 But when night came, they liked to play.
 (Wiggle fingers)
 Out of the hole, they'd creep, creep, creep.
 (Move fingers in a creeping motion)
 While the birds in the trees were all asleep,
 (Rest face on hands, place palms together)
 Then the bunnies would scamper about and run...
 (Wiggle fingers)
 Uphill, downhill! Oh, what fun!
 (Move fingers vigorously)
 But when the mother said, "It's time to rest,"
 (Hold up middle finger)
 Pop! They would hurry
 (Clap hands after "pop")
 Right back to their nest!
 (Hide hand under arm)
 hahahahahahahahahahahaah!!!!!!!!!!!!



E.A.S.T.E.R.

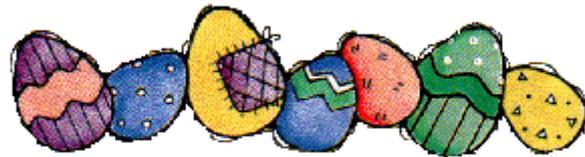
E is for Easter, coming soon,
 A is for angels, near the tomb,
 S is for stone which was rolled away,
 T is for tomb, found empty that day,
 E is for early morning, the women are glad,
 R is for the Risen Lord, no reason to be sad.



I Saw a Little Bunny

I saw a little bunny
going hop, hop, hop.
I said, "Please, Mr. Bunny,
won't you stop, stop, stop."

He flapped his big, long ears
and had no word to say,
And before I could get near him
he had hop, hop, hopped away!

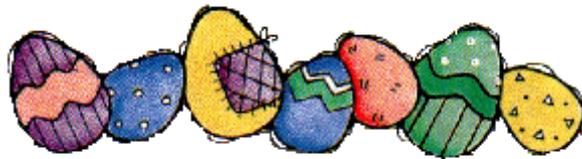


Chocolate Rabbit

I got a chocolate rabbit
For an Easter treat,
A great big chocolate rabbit,
Good enough to eat.
So I ate his ears on Sunday,
his nose I finished Monday,
Tuesday I nibbled on his feet.
I ate his tail on Wednesday,
Thursday I kept on,

By Friday he was going,
Saturday he was gone.
Oh, I loved that chocolate rabbit,
From the moment that he came,
And if I get another one,
I'll love him just the same.

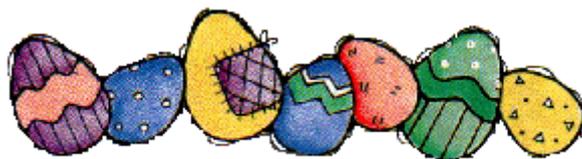
The tulips in the garden
Are wearing yellow hats;
The pussywillows by the brook
Have fur like any cats'.
The bee is honey hunting;
The robin's chirp is gay;
And all the world is singing,
"Oh, happy Easter Day!"



Sky Bunnies

The sky is full of bunny clouds
So soft and fat and white,
I wonder if they're hiding eggs
For stars to find at night.

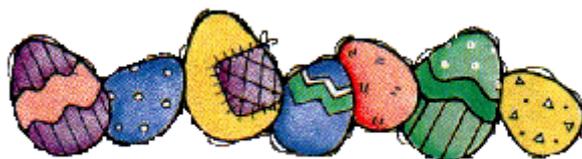
Because it's Easter Eve, you know,
And there's no reason why
There shouldn't be an Easter hunt
In meadows in the sky.



Easter Bunny

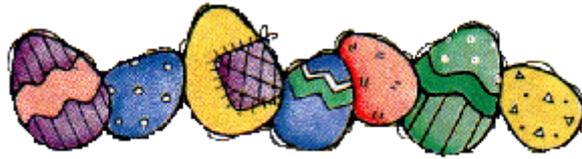
Easter bunny soft and white
Hopping quickly out of sight.
Thank you for the eggs you bring
At Easter time to welcome spring.

Yellow eggs and blue and red
In the grass and flower bed
We will hunt them everywhere
Is it really you who put them there?



He Hopped So Very Quietly

We didn't hear the Easter Bunny
Hopping down the hall -
He hopped so very quietly,
He made no noise at all.
But on the breakfast table
He left bright Easter toys -
Downy chicks for little girls
And rabbits for the boys.
Then we found bright Easter eggs
Tucked behind the chairs
Upon the windowsill and in
The corners of the stairs.

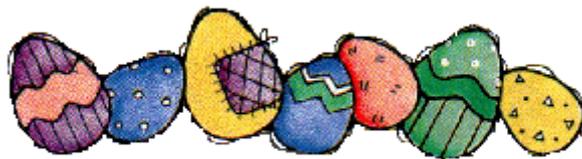


Hildy

My hen, Hildy, has a secret
Of the most amazing kind,
For Easter she laid patterned eggs
That she, herself, designed:
Eggs with diamonds,
Eggs with stars,
Eggs with twinkly-winkly bars,
Eggs with crescents,
Eggs with flowers,
And two eggs with rainbow showers!

My hen, Hildy, is a marvel.
She's a darling and a dear.
Best of all, she's promised me
To lay them every year!

Jeanene Engelhardt



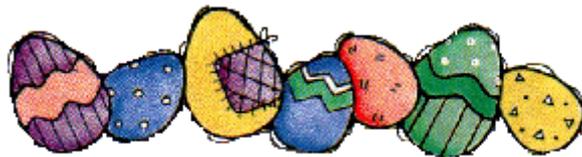
Colouring Easter Eggs

I take an egg
All shiny white
And then I dip
It out of sight.

I leave it there
Within the cup
Then after a minute
I pick it up.

And oh!
It's a lovely
Shade of green!
The prettiest Easter egg
I've ever seen.

Sarah Benedetti



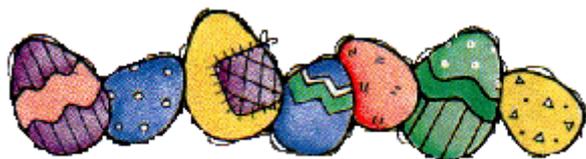
Easter Surprise

Easter eggs,
Yellow and blue,
Easter eggs,
For me and you.

Easter eggs,
Candy sweet,
Easter eggs,
Are good to eat.

Easter eggs,
Pretty and funny,
But...

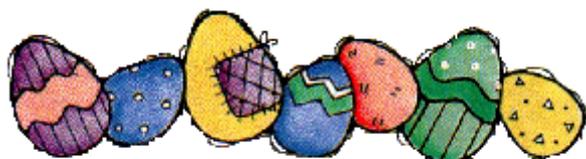
WHERE OH WHERE IS THE EASTER BUNNY?



Meeting the Easter Bunny

On Easter morn at early dawn before the roosters were crowing,
I met a bob-tail bunnykin and asked where he was going,
"Tis in the house and out the house a-tipsy, tipsy toeing,
Tis round the house and 'bout the house a-lightly I am going."
"But what is that of every hue you carry in your basket?"
"Tis eggs of gold and eggs of blue;"
I wonder that you ask it.
"Tis chocolate eggs and bonbon eggs
And eggs of red and gray,
For every child in every house on bonny Easter Day."
He perked his ears
And winked his eye
And twitched his little nose;
He shook his tail-
What tail he had-
And stood up on his toes.
"I must be gone before the sun;
The East is growing gray;
"Tis almost time for bells to chime."
So he hippety-hopped away.

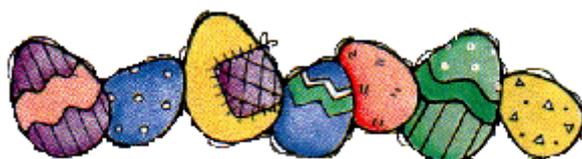
Rowena Bennett



Finding a Treat

Hippity hop, hippity hop,
Will the Easter Bunny stop?
Will he leave a treat behind
An Easter basket for me to find?

I'll look over here, I'll look over there,
I'll look behind things, I'll look everywhere.
I'll look until I find my treat,
And then I'll sit right down and eat.



Secret Information

Would you like to know a secret?
Well, I'll tell you one I know:
The Easter's Bunny's coming,
My mama told me so.

He'll bring a basket filled with eggs
And leave it in my yard,
And I will find it Easter morn,
If I look very hard.

I shouldn't tell my secret,
But I think it should be shared.
You ought to know that Bunny's coming,
So you can be prepared!

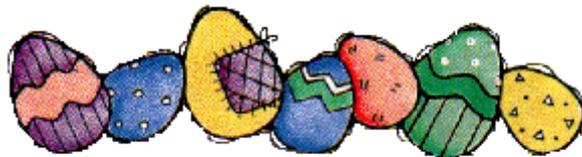


Hopping Herbie

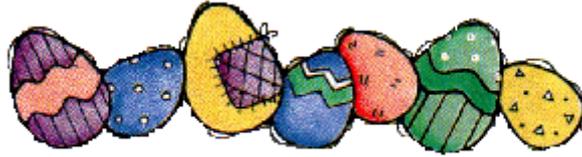
Down the trail old Herbie hops.
At every house he makes a stop
Looking for a ready basket
Into which the candy drops.

Easter morning, faces pop
Out the door of every stop,
Smiling children see with pleasure
All the treats that Herbie drops.

At the end, his tired ears flop.
Herbie heads back to his shop,
Eggs and paint are all around him.
But his Easter work was tops!



Mr. Bunny, Mr. Bunny,
Won't you stop, stop, stop?
"No," said Mr. Bunny,
I must hop, hop, hop.
Easter is coming, and there is lots to do.
Eggs must be colored green, pink, and blue.
I'll tie each basket with a pretty bow.
Children are waiting so I must go!"



Five Baby Bunnies

Five baby bunnies hopping out to play,
Hopping in the forest on happy Easter Day.

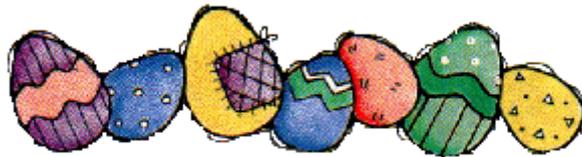
The first baby bunny carried his new cane,
He twirled as he came hopping down the lane.

The second baby bunny came to the river's brink.
Tasted the cool water and took a long, long drink.

The third baby bunny tied her bonnet so new,
Under her chin, a bow of pink, white, and blue.

The fourth baby bunny skipped down the shady lane.
He opened his umbrella just in case of rain.

The fifth baby bunny said, "Look what I see"
Lots and lots of coloured eggs hiding near the tree.



Five Brown Eggs

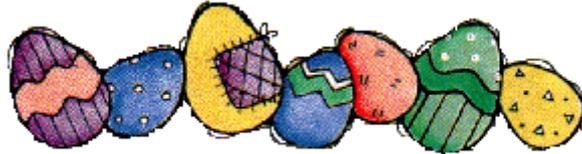
Five brown eggs in a nest of hay,
One yellow chick popped out to play.
Four brown eggs in a nest of hay,

Another yellow chick cheep-cheeped Good day.

Three brown eggs in a nest of hay,
Crack went another one, Hip hooray.

Two brown eggs in a nest of hay,
One more chick pecked his shell away.

One brown egg in a nest of hay,
The last yellow chick popped out to say,
Happy Easter!



Easter

The Easter Bunny's feet
Go hop, hop, hop,
While his big pink ears
Go flop, flop, flop.
He is rushing on his way
To bring our eggs on Easter Day,
With a hop, flop, hop, flop, hop.

Hop, Hop, Hop

Hop, hop, hop,
Hop my bunny hop,
Hop along my little bunny
You look sweet and very funny
On this Easter day.

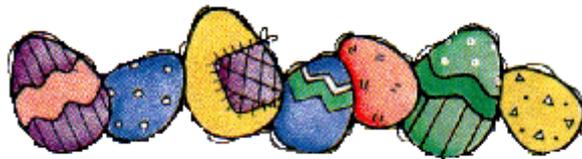
Look and see,
Where the eggs may be,
Here is one and here's another,

Here's a lovely one for mother.
Let us look and see,
Where the eggs may be.



Easter Everywhere

Rabbits soft and cuddly
Baby chickens, too.
Easter eggs for baskets
White and pink and blue.
Easter cards of greeting,
Music in the air,
Lilies just to tell us
It's Easter everywhere.

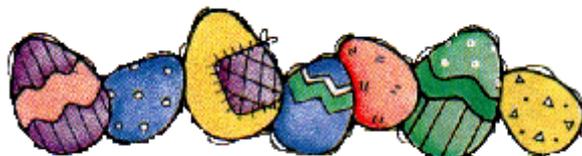


Bunnies

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Bunnies are white
Bunnies are always
An Easter delight.

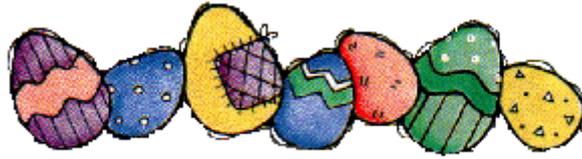
Bunnies are cuddly
The large and the small.

But I like chocolate ones
The best of them all.



Patience

Chocolate Easter bunny
In a jelly bean nest,
I'm saving you for very last
Because I love you best.
I'll only take a nibble
From the tip of your ear
And one bite from the other side
So that you won't look queer.
Yum, your'e so delicious!
I didn't mean to eat
Your chocolate tail till Tuesday.
Ooops! There go your feet!
I wonder how your back tastes
With all that chocolate hair.
I never thought your tummy
Was only filled with air!
Chocolate Easter bunny
In a jelly bean nest,
I'm saving you for very last
Because I love you.



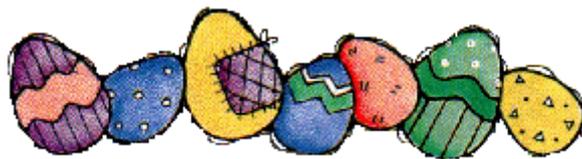
An Easter Blessing

Bless this day the joy of life,
The revelation of the flesh,
The paradise of man and wife
Joined to share the gift of bliss

Bless this day the pain of life,
The passion that redeems the flesh,
The love between a man and wife
Beyond all agony and bliss

Bless this day the end of life,
The peace within the dying flesh,
The bond between a man and wife
That long outlasts their bit of bliss.

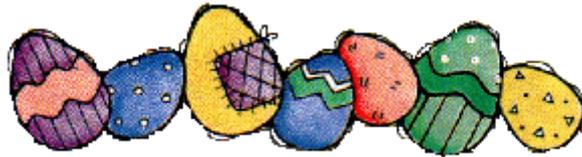
Bless this day the whole of life,
The grace of being more than flesh,
The voyage of a man and wife
Across the mystery of bliss.





Easter is the gift of HOPE
Easter is the gift of PEACE
Easter is the gift of LOVE
Let us rejoice in Him,
Who gives them all.

May God bless you at Easter,
And keep you all year through.
May God give you all the faith it takes,
To make your dreams come true.
May His love and wisdom always help,
To guide you on your way.
May His light shine down upon you now,
To bless your Easter Day!



Part II - Easter Songs



Egg Hunt

(to the tune of "Clementine")

Easter morning, Easter morning, Easter morning dawning fine
Have to find the Easter eggs now, I've already picked up nine.

Fill the basket, fill the basket, fill the basket every time
Candy eggs and jelly beans are tucked behind each growing pine.

Bend and scramble, bend and scramble, bend and scramble, reach and
climb.

Find each hidden Easter treat now, pick them up and they'll be mine.

See them glow and see them glisten, see them glow and see them shine.

Join me with my Easter candy and together we will dine.





Easter Bunny
(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

**Easter Bunny, soft and white
Hopping quickly out of sight,
Thank you for the eggs you bring,
At Eastertime we welcome spring,
Easter Bunny, soft and white,
Hopping quickly out of sight.**



Easter Day Song

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_W-jAuzUhY

**Easter Bunny
Looking kind of funny**

With your basket of eggs
Children singing
"What's the bunny bringing
For me on Easter Day?"

Mom is cooking
While we're out there looking
For the eggs hidden away.
After church we
Gathered 'round with family
On this Easter Day.

Two thousand years ago
Jesus died for our sins.
Remember his resurrection
And the joy it brings.

Flowers blooming
Springtime's looming
Everything is coming alive.
Easter colors
Yellow, blue and others
Tell us Spring has arrived.

Children are playing
And everybody's saying
"So good to see you today!"
We're all together
The merrier the better
On this Easter holiday.

Two thousand years ago
Jesus died for our sins.
Remember his resurrection
And the joy it brings.

Flowers are blooming
& Springtime's looming
Oh what a wonderful day!
We're all together
The more of us the better
On this Easter holiday,
A lovely Easter holiday,
I like my Easter holiday!



Have You Seen the Easter Bunny?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcb2MSSlpFI>

Have you seen the Easter Bunny,
The Easter Bunny, the Easter Bunny,
Have you seen the Easter Bunny who comes on Easter Morning?

CHORUS

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, the Easter Bunny,
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, the Easter Bunny.

She's nice and fluffy and cute and funny,
The Easter Bunny, the Easter Bunny,
She's nice and fluffy and cute and funny,
She comes on Easter morning.

Chorus

**She brings us chocolate eggs and honey,
The Easter Bunny, the Easter Bunny,
She brings us chocolate eggs and honey.
She comes on Easter Morning.**

Chorus

**Hop, hop, hop, goes the Easter Bunny
The Easter Bunny, the Easter Bunny,
Hop, hop, hop goes the Easter Bunny
Who comes on Easter Morning.**

Chorus



Happy Easter

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NR5N6usKals>

**Here comes the Easter Bunny
Hop, hop, bunny
Here comes the Easter Bunny, say hello!
(repeat)
Happy Easter (hop.hop)**

Happy Easter (clap, clap)
Happy Easter (hop,hop,hop)

Let's practice:

Easter Eggs

The Easter Bunny

an Easter Basket

good job!

Easter Egg Hunt

a Chocolate Bunny

Jelly Beans

Ok!

Here comes the Easter Bunny

Hop, hop, bunny

Here comes the Easter Bunny, say hello!

(repeat)

Happy Easter (hop.hop)

Happy Easter (clap, clap)

Happy Easter (hop,hop,hop)



Easter Wishes in Different Languages

French	Joyeuses Pâques
German	Frohe Ostern
Italian	Buona Pasqua
Spanish	¡Felices Pascuas!
Dutch	Vrolijk Pasen
Polish	Szczęśliwej Wielkanocy!
Danish	God påske
Portuguese	Feliz Páscoa
Catalan	Bona Pasqua
Romanian	Paște Fericit
Croatian	Sretan Uskrs
Bulgarian	Честит Великден! Христос Воскресе! Воистина Воскресе!
Czech	Veselé Velikonoce!



