

# Peter Cottontail

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 Bringing every    girl and boy, baskets full of    Easter joy  
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 Things to make your Easter bright and gay

*F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F+*<sup>(1/2)</sup>            *F6*<sup>(1/2)</sup>    *F*<sup>(1/2)</sup>    *C*                            *C7*  
 He's got jelly beans for Tommy, colored eggs for sister Sue  
                          *F*<sup>(1/2)</sup>    *F+*<sup>(1/2)</sup>            *F6*<sup>(1/2)</sup>            *Am*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup>    *D7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup>    *G7#5*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
 There's an orchid for your Mommy and an Easter bonnet too.    Oh!

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 You'll wake up on Easter morning and you'll know that he was there  
                          *F*<sup>(1/2)</sup>            *F+*<sup>(1/2)</sup>            *F6*<sup>(1/2)</sup>            *Am*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup>    *D7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup>    *G7#5*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
 When you find those chocolate bunnies that he's hiding everywhere

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