Peter Cottontail (Steve Nelson & Jack Rollins, 1949) (C)

**Peter Cottontail** by Gene Autry (1950) – Version 1

C                                    F
Here comes Peter Cottontail hoppin' down the bunny trail
G7                                   C
Hippity hoppity Easter's on its way
F
Bringing every girl and boy baskets full of Easter joy
G7                                   C
Things to make your Easter bright and gay
F                                        C
He's got jelly beans for Tommy, colored eggs for sister Sue.
F                                       D7                        G7
There's an orchid for your Mommy, and an Easter bonnet too.

**Chorus**

C                                    F
Here comes Peter Cottontail hopping down the bunny trail
G7                                   C
Hippity hoppity happy Easter day.

**Instrumental Chorus**

C                                    F
Here comes Peter Cottontail hoppin' down the bunny trail
G7                                   C
Look at him stop, and listen to him say,
F
"Try to do the things you should." Maybe if you're extra good,
G7                                   C
He'll roll lots of Easter eggs your way.
F                                        C
You'll wake up on Easter morning, and you'll know that he was there.
F                                      D7                        G7
When you find those chocolate bunnies that he's hiding every-where.

**Chorus**

**Outro**

G7                                   C
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**Instrumental Chorus**
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When you find those chocolate bunnies, that he's hiding every-where.

**Outro**
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