



Times Remembered
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I remember singing Easter Songs when I was in grade school such as "Here Comes Peter Cottontail," and Irvin Ber-

Easter Songs

lin's "Easter Parade." At church services we still sing, He Lives and Low in the Grave He Lay.

All these songs about the Easter Bunny and parades are fun, but the real reason for Easter is about Christ, who died on the cross for our sins, and arose the third day and HE LIVES! As Christians we service a living God.

Christ's resurrection on Easter gives us the hope of eternal life. Because of his resurrection we can have eternal life in heaven. What better way to celebrate Easter than to rejoice in

the salvation Christ has given us!

Isn't every Christian's death an Easter celebration? Christ died on Good Friday to pay the ransom for our sins. His resurrection on Easter proved his great love for us.

When Christians die, they enjoy the greatest measure of Easter joy imaginable. Because of Christ's love, it's Easter every day. Our joy can be complete, even in death.

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. Philippians 1:21.

Here Comes Peter Cottontail

Here comes Peter Cottontail
Hoppin' down the bunny trail
Hippity hoppity,
Easter's on its way

Bringin' every girl and boy
A basketful of Easter joy
Things to make your Easter
Bright and gay

He's got jelly beans for Tommy
Colored eggs for sister Sue
There's an orchid for your mommy
And an Easter bonnet too! Oh!

Here Comes Peter Cottontail
Hoppin' down the bunny trail
Hippity hoppity
Happy Easter Day

Here comes Peter Cottontail
Hoppin' down the bunny trail
Look at him and listen to him say,
"Try to do the things you should"

Maybe if you're extra good
He'll roll lots of Easter eggs your way
You'll wake up Easter morning
And you'll know he was there

When you find those choc'late bunnies
That he's hiding everywhere, Oh!

Here comes Peter Cottontail
Hoppin' down the bunny trail
Hippity Hoppity
Happy Easter Day

Easter Parade Lyrics - Irving Berling

In your Easter bonnet, with all the frills upon it,

You'll be the grandest lady in the Easter parade.

I'll be all in clover and when they look you over,

I'll be the proudest fellow in the Easter parade.

On the avenue, Fifth Avenue, the photographers will snap us,
And you'll find that you're in the rotogravure .

Oh! I could write a sonnet about your Easter bonnet,

And of the girl I'm taking on the Easter parade.

Beware of 'Super Dog' that leaps tall fences in a single bound



America's Heartland
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My friend Bill Gori who lives in the Adirondack Mountains not far from the Canadian border sent along some funny classified ads the other day, including one that I could especially identify with. It was about a fellow advertising free puppies: "Half Cocker Spaniel and half sneaky neighbor's dog."

Another fellow's advertisement for free puppies said the "mother was a registered purebred while the father was a 'Super Dog,' able to leap tall fences in a single bound."

I experienced just such a situation myself not so long ago, unexpectedly ending

up with a litter of eight cute little beagle pups.

Work was taking me out of town a good bit, and I was thinking these puppies were going to be an unwelcome complication. Not so. My 8-year-old nephew, Fisher Alford, stepped up to look after the puppies while I was gone. And a rabbit hunter from South Carolina, responding to an ad I put on the United Kennel Club website, called to tell me he wants all of the puppies. He'll be driving several hours to pick them up.

I haven't yet met the fellow. But I feel certain the Lord has put him in my path for a reason, and He is using these unexpected puppies to allow me to share the Gospel. If he already knows Jesus, I'll hope to be an encouragement to him. Either way, the puppies will have served a worthy purpose.

God's word provides great examples of people who intentionally sought to share the Gospel with others. In the Book of Acts, Philip went into the desert to meet up with an Ethiopian. Philip climbed aboard the man's chariot, explained the way of salvation, introduced him to Christ and baptized

him, all in short order.

All the early church leaders were just as fervent when it came to evangelism, taking seriously the Great Commission to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth. They took advantage of every opportunity to tell others the Good News.

I consider it kind of cool that an unexpected litter of beagles and a classified ad could potentially give me an opportunity to share the Gospel. Life's surprises can be great opportunities to tell others about the Lord. Are you selling furniture, a car? Are you hosting a yard sale? That classified ad you post could open doors to God-ordained opportunities for you to share Christ.

Sometimes responding to such an ad also could put you right where the Lord needs you. That's clear from some other humorous ads Bill shared, including one that offered a "WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE. Worn once by mistake." Or another that offered a "COMPLETE SET OF ENCYCLOPEDIAS. No longer needed. Got married. Wife knows everything."

Sounds like those folks could use a kind Christian to come alongside them.

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