

Easter Puppet Show

Make paper finger puppets of a bunny, Mary Magdelene, and Jesus. Use them to tell what a rabbit might have seen that first Easter.

That first Easter morning in Mr. Rabbit's house
He lay snoring loudly as did his friend, the mouse,
When outside his hole, came a loud crash and clatter.
Quickly he sprang up to see what was the matter!

The sunlight on grass and fresh fallen dew
Made glorious sparkles in every color and hue.
A stone went KERPLUNK... away from Christ's tomb
Rolling past colorful tulips and lilies in bloom.

Then what to his wondering eyes did appear...
But Jesus, God's own son, and Rabbit..trembled ...with fear!
Jesus died on the cross just days before!
Now He had risen.. alive once more!

Jesus glistened and shone from His head to His feet
No one ever saw a sight more bright or more sweet!
He smiled and looked at Rabbit with loving care
But all Rabbit could do was SIT there and STARE!

Jesus spoke not a word, but the bunny soon knew
Our Lord loves all creatures and cares for them, too.
Then Rabbit leaped, hippoty, hop
Following Lord Jesus with hardly a stop.

Jesus found Mary, crying near the empty tomb,
Gently he said, "Fear not, I'll see you all soon."
He told Mary, "Go!- Go and spread the word!
Tell others what you saw and the truth you have heard!"

With hope,
 with love,
 and with joy- Away Mary sped,
So this good news of Christ's rising she could joyfully spread!

Hurray! Joy and gladness quickly filled up her heart
Hop Hop! Hurray! Jesus gave people a whole new start!
That's why on Easter we rejoice and have fun
 Hippoty, Hoppity, Hoppity Easter everyone!!