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**A PERFECT
EASTER TREAT!**

**A Combination
RT/Choral Reading
Script**

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ESTABLISHING THE RHYTHM

To find the proper rhythm for this rhyming piece, first read-aloud and clap through the sections as you go. Each underlined word or word part falls directly on a beat. As you read, clap on each underlined word, keeping the rhythm steady. Be careful not to read too fast! This is a rehearsal technique and readers will not clap throughout these sections during performance. After you have established the beat, it is time to start interpreting, experimenting, and having fun with the words by varying tempo, volume, inflection, and expression.

READERS: You can use from 6 to 26 solo readers to perform this script. As you will see below, I've numbered the first 6 reader parts only. The rest of the reader numbers have been left blank so you can pencil in as many reader parts as you need. Simply pencil them in and divide the lines as evenly as possible. If you wish to use only 6 readers, those 6 can perform the entire piece by following the model below. The script is formatted for SOLO READERS and ALL.

ALL: Beneath the kitchen table,
 And put there in the night,
 I found a chocolate bunny,
 Tucked almost out of sight.

READER 1: He was a giant bunny
 And he wore a chocolate vest,

READER 2: And when I looked into his eyes
 I felt that I'd been blessed!

ALL: Yummy Chocolate Bunny,
 Giant, round, and pudgy.
 You're a perfect Easter treat -
 Fantastic, fun, and fudgy!

READER 3: His tag read, "Pure Milk Chocolate
 With Extra Coco Butter".

READER 4: He looked so rich and smooth,
 My heart began to flutter.

READER 5: A "Master Chocolate Maker"
 Had created this confection...

READER 6: From an old Swiss recipe
 That promised "pure perfection".

ALL: Yummy Chocolate Bunny,
 Giant, round, and pudgy.
 You're a perfect Easter treat -
 Fantastic, fun, and fudgy!

READER : Right then and there I knew,
 I knew without a question,

READER : I had a job to do because..
 Perfection needs protection!

READER : Of all my Easter treats
I loved this one the best,

READER : So I hid him in a dresser drawer
Away from all the rest.

ALL: Yummy Chocolate Bunny,
Giant, round, and pudgy.
You're a perfect Easter treat -
Fantastic, fun, and fudgy!

READER : And I vowed I'd eat him slowly,
Every day a small amount.

READER : I'd treasure every mouthful,
Make every mouthful count.

READER : But before I shut that drawer,
A thought occurred to me:

READER : "One nibble couldn't hurt right now"
Well, I'm sure you all agree.

ALL: Yummy Chocolate Bunny,
Giant, round, and pudgy.
You're a perfect Easter treat -
Fantastic, fun, and fudgy!

READER : So, I took a tiny nibble,
A chocolate tip of nose,

READER : *Then* the bunny looked unbalanced,
So I nibbled off his toes.

READER : Those toes were just delicious.
Chocolate dribbled down my chest.

READER : Without warning, I lost all control
And ate the chocolate vest!

ALL: Yummy Chocolate Bunny,
Giant, round, and pudgy.
You're a perfect Easter treat -
Fantastic, fun, and fudgy!

READER : After that, I have no memory.
Did I do it? Did I eat

READER : Both those giant chocolate ears -
Then finish off the feet?

READER : Yes, forever I will wonder
What happened to his tail,

READER : His candy eyes, his eyebrows,
Each sugary detail.