

Quadrilew

Hop-a-Long Easter Bunny

- 5a Easter Bunny's fun.
6B1 but trip's hard to believe.
5A Bunny's job not done,
6B2 Can anyone relieve?
- 6B1 But trip's hard to believe.
5c Bunny hops non-stop?
6b All done on Easter eve?
5c Children's bubbles pop.
- 5A Bunny's job not done
6d without help from others.
5a Maybe more than one
6d or fathers and mothers?
- 6B2 Can anyone relieve
5c that does more than hop?
6b How long can folks deceive?
5c Easter needs new prop.

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1. Alternate syllabic patterns and tumbling refrain.
2. Sixteen lines. Four quatrains.
3. Syllable Count: 5-6-5-6 6-5-6-5 5-6-5-6 6-5-6-5
4. The lines in the first stanza are repeated as tumbling rhyme in the first line of the subsequent stanzas. Line 2 is repeated as line 5. Line 3 as line 9. Line 4 as line 13.
5. Rhyme Scheme: a-B1-A-B2 B1-c-b-c A-d-a-d B2-c-b-c Upper case the refrain.