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THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

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CHORUS ACTIONS will appear in boxed text throughout the script

[EASTER BUNNIES, DAFFODILS, TULIPS & NARRATORS in position ready to begin. CHOCOLATE MAKER & EASTER EGGS offstage.]

THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

(© Track 1 / 9)

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A CHOCOLATE SHOP
IN A LITTLE STREET IN SOMEWHERE LAND.
ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A CHOCOLATE SHOP
IN A TOWN IN SOMEWHERE LAND.

Sway in time

OOH WHAT A PRETTY WINDOW
TO WISH YOU HAPPY EASTER!
WELCOME TO THE CHOCOLATE SHOP!
HAPPY EASTER TO YOU!

Link fingers, push palms to floor, innocently!
On 'welcome' extend arms
Point to audience on 'you'

EV'RY YEAR IN SPRING LOTS OF EASTER EGGS
IN THE WINDOW OF THE CHOCOLATE SHOP.
EV'RY YEAR IN SPRING LOTS OF EASTER EGGS
IN A TOWN IN SOMEWHERE LAND.

Sway in time

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TO WISH YOU HAPPY EASTER!
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As before

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[CHOC. MAKER goes to stand Centre with back to audience, hands on hips, looking at BUNNIES, TULIPS & DAFFS.]

NARRATOR 1 Here comes the Chocolate Maker! He is the owner of the Chocolate Shop, and he makes all the chocolate.
It's nearly Easter, which is a special time in the Chocolate Shop.

[CHOCOLATE MAKER turns around to face audience.]

CHOC. MAKER Easter is a special time in the Chocolate Shop!

NARRATOR 2 The Chocolate Maker always makes lots of Easter Eggs.
Then he puts them in the shop window, which he decorates with beautiful spring flowers.

CHOC. MAKER *(waving)* Give us a wave, tulips! *[TULIPS wave.]*
(waving) Give us a wave, daffodils! *[DAFFODILS wave.]*
And where are my lovely Easter Eggs?
(beckons) Come on, Eggs!

[CHOCOLATE MAKER moves to join NARRATORS. EGGS enter smartly, waving, to form a line facing audience.]

CHOCOLATE EGGS AT EASTER (☉ Track 2 / 10)

All	CHOCOLATE EGGS AT EASTER THEY TASTE FINE. EVERYBODY LOVES THEM. IT'S A SPECIAL TIME.	←	Rub tummies
Eggs	TO THE SHOP AT EASTER PEOPLE RUSH, BUYING LOTS OF CHOCOLATE! WHAT THEY WANT IS US!	←	Walk on spot pumping arms All stand still, EGGS point to chests
Eggs	WE ARE VERY SWEET! WE ARE SUCH A TREAT! EVERYBODY MUST AGREE!	←	Open out hands Thumbs up Nod in time
All	EASTER EGGS ARE SWEET! THEY ARE SUCH A TREAT! EVERYBODY COME AND SEE!	←	As above
CHOCOLATE EGGS AT EASTER THEY TASTE FINE. EVERYBODY LOVES THEM. IT'S A SPECIAL TIME.			
All	MM, MM, MM...	←	Rub tummies
Eggs	OUR SPECIAL TIME!	←	EGGS point to chests
All	MM, MM, MM...	←	Rub tummies
Eggs	OUR SPECIAL TIME!	←	EGGS point to chests

CHOC. MAKER Right then, Eggs! Smarten your bows! I'll be back in a minute with a broom.

[CHOCOLATE MAKER exits. EGGS smarten their bows.]

NARRATOR 2 But this Easter, something is different in the Chocolate Shop. After he finished making the Easter Eggs, the Chocolate Maker decided to make some Easter Bunnies as well.

BUNNIES Psst!

[EGGS turn around, shocked to see BUNNIES in window.]

EGGS *(gasp, point)* What are they doing here?

NARRATOR 1 The eggs were shocked to see Easter Bunnies right in the middle of the shop window.

[EGGS turn sideways on to the BUNNIES.]

BIG EGG *(point)* Oi! That's not right! *(hands on hips)* That's where we should be!

[EGGS turn around to address audience.]

EGGS *(jerking thumb back at BUNNIES)* They've taken our place!

BIG BUNNY *(smugly)* That's cos we're cute! And you're not!

[EGGS gasp and turn back to look at BUNNIES.]

BUNNIES *(pulling faces)* Nah, nah-na, nah, nah!

[EGGS move to form a group Centre Left facing BUNNIES to Centre Right; they shake fists at each other etc. while singing. DAFFS & TULIPS are looking anxious at all the arguing.]

WE GO IN THE WINDOW

(☉ Track 3 / 11)

Eggs WE GO IN THE WINDOW. IT'S OUR RIGHT!
SO YOU'D BETTER HOP IT, OR WE FIGHT!

Bunnies YOU'RE NOT IN THE WINDOW! NOT TODAY!
CAN'T YOU SEE IT'S OUR TURN? GO AWAY!
[CHOCOLATE MAKER re-enters.]

Bunny 1 *(points at Choc. Maker)* Look out! He's coming!

Hands on hips, nod head
On 'fight' raise both fists
Hands on hips, shake head
Big sweeping away gesture

[As CHOCOLATE MAKER re-enters to sweep floor, EGGS & BUNNIES rush back to original positions, all facing audience and acting innocent as they sing. DAFFS/TULIPS look relieved that EGGS are behaving better.]

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[CHOCOLATE MAKER stands back leaning on broom, admiring his handiwork.]

NARRATOR 2 The chocolate maker is pleased with his window. He stands back to admire all the chocolate and spring flowers.