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FULL DETAILS

Running Time (including music): Approximately **20 minutes**.

Number of songs: **3**

Cast: 25 speaking parts (easily adaptable to approximately **14 - 55**).
For further information, take a look at the cast list available on our website.

SCENE 1: IT'S SPRING-TIME!

Narrator 1: Welcome to our spring-time show!
There's lots to learn, and lots to know!

Narrator 2: Like, why the Easter bunny comes,
And why we all eat hot cross buns.

Narrator 3: Or, why we get a tasty treat,
Of yummy chocolate eggs to eat.

Narrator 4: So join us now, to learn the reason
Spring is such a happy season.

Narrator 1: In Great Britain, spring takes place in March, April and May.

Narrator 2: The warmer weather means that animals wake up, and new
plants grow, or "SPRING forth".

Narrator 3: Hurray for the spring!

SCENE 2: HOT CROSS BUNS

- Bun Seller:** Who fancies a tasty hot cross bun?
- Customer 1:** What's a hot cross bun?
- Bun Seller:** They've been around for 300 years!
- Customer 1:** (*Shocked*) 300 years?!
- Bun Seller:** Listen-up, and we'll tell you everything you need to know about hot cross buns...
- Customer 2:** What do you need to make hot cross buns?

A Baker holds up the ingredients:

- Baker 1:** Flour! Sugar! Eggs! Milk! Dried fruit! Spices!
- Customer 2:** Why do we eat hot cross buns at Easter?
- Baker 1:** No-one knows! They may go back as far as the Romans, or the Saxons, or even earlier!
- Baker 2:** In the 16th Century it was against the law to sell hot cross buns except at Easter.
- Baker 3:** And in the 19th Century, people thought that bread baked on Good Friday would never go mouldy, so they used to eat it as medicine!
- Customer 1:** (*Pulling face*) Bleeaauurrgghh!
- Baker 1:** It's also said that sharing a hot cross bun with someone brings friendship throughout the year.
- Customer 2:** (*Smiling*) Ahhhhhh! That's nice!
- Customer 1:** Phew! I never knew there was so much to learn about hot cross buns!

SCENE 4: EASTER EGGS

Several Easter Egg Hunters are looking for eggs.

- Egg Hunter 1:** We're on an Easter Egg Hunt!
- Egg Hunter 2:** *(Holding up an Easter egg)* I've found one!
- Egg Hunter 3:** *(Holding up an Easter egg)* Me too!
- Egg Hunter 4:** Eggs have been given as spring gifts for thousands of years.
- Egg Hunter 1:** But they weren't made from chocolate. They were REAL eggs, hard boiled, and painted or dyed pretty colours.
- Egg Hunter 2:** *(Impressed)* Oooo!
- Egg Hunter 3:** Someone found a decorated ostrich egg in Africa that was SIXTY THOUSAND YEARS OLD!
- Egg Hunter 4:** *(Pulling a face)* Urrggghh, I bet that smelled BAD!
- Egg Hunter 1:** When did Easter Egg Hunts start?
- Egg Hunter 2:** In Germany, 500 years ago. But people still play them today. The largest hunt EVER was in Florida in 2007 - there were FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND EGGS to find!
- Egg Hunter 3:** *(Shocked)* Gosh! We'd better get hunting, or we'll be here till NEXT Easter!