



The Rockin' Adventures of Peter Rabbit **Summary**

The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati is going to have you rockin in Mr. McGregor's garden at "The Rockin Adventures of Peter Rabbit!" Every family has one cantankerous member, and the Rabbit family is no exception. Good old Peter...it seems that young Peter wants to get out of the humdrum life in a rabbit's hole to experience life at "The Farm." So, while entertaining with his guitar, his adventures in the cabbage patch leave him without his clothing, but the scarecrow in the garden is dressed to the tee!

Don't forget the rest of the family, Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail. These are the children that make life tolerable for the widowed Mama Rabbit. Since the day that her husband spiced up the McGregor's pie for dinner, Mama Rabbit has been trying to go it alone and stay one step ahead of Peter. But Peter not only marches to his own guitar, but he also marches to the beat of his own drum! Wishfully thinking, Mama Rabbit asks her children to pick blackberries while she heads off to do some shopping. Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail cooperate, but Peter, with headphones blaring and his guitar strumming, heads straight for Mr. McGregor's garden!

Peter gets grief from all directions. Not only does his family not believe in him, but now comes torment from the Disco Blue Jays perched on Mr. McGregor's fence. "LOSER!" they scream! To make matters worse, before Peter knows it, Mr. McGregor's trusty old hoe is headed right for this trespassing rabbit!

After a narrow escape during which he loses his jacket, shoes and guitar, Peter encounters his cousin, Benjamin Bunny, and must confess what has happened. Benjamin Bunny convinces Peter to go back and reclaim what is his! Mr. McGregor had no right to keep his jacket, shoes and especially Peter's fathers' guitar! Benjamin and Peter head back for the garden where insult is added to injury! There

is the scarecrow----dressed in Peter's new jacket, shoes, and most importantly, wearing his guitar!

Now for the next problem....Mr. McGregor's cat!!!!!!! Benjamin Bunny and Peter stay focused and continue their mission. Fortunately, a well-known rabbit, which looks and sounds a lot like ELVIS, saves Peter and Benjamin. "Elvis" convinces Peter that he should go home and follow his dreams. Peter and his family are in for a big surprise that will make their family complete!

The Rabbit family can now sing "Love Me Tender" to each other---- instead of being tender in Mrs. McGregor's cooking pot!