

# Lentino

## Easter

Secular Easter with multi-colored eggs  
rolled or hidden in lawn, baskets, fake or real.  
Bunnies hopping on their energetic legs  
to bring kids trinkets and a sugary deal.  
Tired parents watch with longing as child begs  
for pet rabbit, chicken, a moment to steal  
some sweet treasures, hard eggs, then hang coats on pegs.  
For adults the celebration—an ordeal.

Secular becomes commercial on this day.  
Religious rituals—their own symbols. rites.  
Solemn or joyous families pray or play,  
stage their special events between hungry bites.

A time to renew hopes and dreams to create  
new adventures and new wondrous ways to live.  
A time for abundance to fill hearts and plate  
to enrich holidays with love, to share, give.

### **Lentino:**

1. 16 lines.
2. Eleven syllables per line.
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-b-a-b-a-b-a-b c-d-c-d e-f-e-f