

Big Eyed Rabbit

Key: A
♩ = 95

Traditional
Arr. Pete Showman; lyrics from Jena Rauti

Verse:

A D



1. Yon - der comes a rab - bit, ___ fast as he can run;
2. Yon - der comes a rab - bit, ___ Slip - pin' through the sand,
3. Yon - der comes my dar - lin', ___ how ___ do I know?

5 D A



If that rab - - bit don't watch out, gon - na
If that rab - - bit don't watch out, gon - na
Tell her* by her* pretty blue eyes, _____

* Or "him" and "his", if you prefer....


7 A E A



Shoot him wi - th my gun, I'll shoot him with my gun.
Fry him i - n my pan, I'll fry him in my pan.
Shin - in' bri-ight like gold, _____ Shin - in' bright like gold.

Chorus:

11 A E A



Big - eyed ra - - bit's gone, boys, big - eyed rab - bit's gone;
Big - eyed ra - - bit's gone, boys, big - eyed rab - bit's gone.

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There are lots of lyric variations. Here's another typical combination (from mudcat.org and others):

1. Yonder comes a rabbit, how do I know?
Fur is shinin' in the sun, / Shinin' bright like gold, gold; shinin' bright like gold.
Chorus: Big-eyed rabbit's gone, boys, big-eyed rabbit's gone;
Big-eyed rabbit's gone, boys, big-eyed rabbit's gone.
2. Yonder comes a rabbit, fast as he can run;
If I see another one, gonna / Shoot him with my gun, I'll shoot him with my gun.
(Chorus)
3. Yonder comes a rabbit, slippin' through the sand,
Shoot that rabbit, he don't care, gonna / Fry him in my pan, I'll fry him in my pan.
(Chorus)