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## The tale of Peter Rabbit

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**Auteur(s)** : Beatrix Potter

Cyril Ornadel

David Croft

**Type de document** : disque

**Éditeur** : A Fiona Bentley production

**Collection** : H.M.V. Junior record club N° B 16982

**Inscriptions** :

- marque : His master's voice
- logo : chien écoutant la voix de son maître à travers le pavillon d'un gramophone.
- logo : jeune fille soufflant dans une flûte

**Matériau(x) et technique(s)** : vinyle

**Description** : Pochette en carton contenant illustrée d'un lapin recto, imprimée au verso, contenant un disque microsillon 45 tours rouge.

**Mesures** : diamètre : 17,5 cm

**Notes** : Disque contient : - face 1 : We're a happy family / the Bunnies, The lettuce in this garden / Barbara Brown, Stop thief! Stop thief / Jerry Verno, - face 2 : Why do I do it / Barbara Brown, A cat / Barbara Brown, Why do I do it (reprise). Interprètes : Narrator / Vivien Leigh, Mrs. Rabbit / Betty Woolfe, Peter Rabbit / Barbara Brown, Mr. McGregor / Jerry Verno, Mouse / Joy Leman ; with orchestra conductes by Cyril Ornadel.

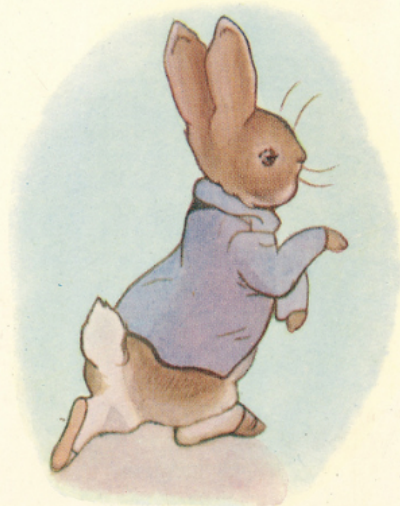
**Mots-clés** : Publications audiovisuelles à l'usage de l'enfance et de la jeunesse

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**Historique** : disque enregistré pour la première fois en 1960. Deuxième enregistrement de la série

**Autres descriptions** : Langue : anglais

BEATRIX POTTER  
THE TALE OF  
PETER RABBIT



VIVIEN LEIGH

THE STORY DRAMATISED WITH MUSIC AND FULL CAST



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# The Tale of Peter Rabbit

Music and Lyrics by Cyril Ornadel and David Croft

CAST

Narrator ... Vivien Leigh  
Mrs. Rabbit ... Betty Wolfe  
Peter Rabbit ... Barbara Brown  
Mr. McGregor ... Jerry Verno  
Mouse... Joy Leman  
with Orchestra conducted by Cyril Ornadel

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Side 1

**We're a happy family**

The Bunnies

**The lettuce in this garden**

Barbara Brown

**Stop thief! Stop thief!**

Jerry Verno

Side 2

**Why do I do it**

Barbara Brown

**A cat**

Barbara Brown

**Why do I do it (reprise)**

(Recording first published 1960)

Of all Beatrix Potter's enchanting stories perhaps the best-known and most loved are Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny. They were in fact among the first stories she published, Peter Rabbit in 1902 and Benjamin Bunny in 1904. They go naturally together for the same characters appear in both books — Peter and his brothers and sisters, Flopsy, Mopsy and Cotton-Tail; their cousin Benjamin Bunny; and the old gardener, Mr. McGregor.

Nothing could improve on the original words used by Beatrix Potter and in this dramatised version they are used throughout. In addition, however, there are some delightful songs sung by some of the characters — in particular "Why do I do it?" sung by Peter Rabbit himself who is always looking for trouble. Lyrics are by David Croft and original music by Cyril Ornadel.

Vivien Leigh makes an enchanting narrator.

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