

# Easter Hunt

I cut up paper  
Write little notes  
Fill the colored eggs with  
Dreams and hopes

Placing the baskets down  
Feels prickly on my fingers  
I look up at the birds and  
Hear a mighty singer!

As my aunts and uncles and cousins arrive  
They hurry and rush like rabbits to my side  
Pushing to grab the biggest basket  
My cousin Luke is one of the fastest!

I smell the pretty flowers as I skip down the driveway  
Counting people's eggs as they turn and shout, "hey!"

Happily Ayla finds a yellow egg  
Reaching up high she grabs another from a peg  
Luke joyfully finds a purple egg  
With his long, oh so long, and graceful leg

Aunt Becca stops to read her red egg's note

**Lili is annoyed as her note starts to float  
In the air, higher and higher it goes  
Uncle Pat, don't trip over the hose!**

**The hunt ends and people gather round  
Except for eggs clinking, no one makes a sound  
Just as we are about to announce the winner  
A raindrop falls and we see a rainbow shimmer**

**We head inside and admire Ayla's cake  
With colors red, white, blue, purple, and pink**

**After we have prayed  
I slurp my lemonade  
It tastes so sweet  
What a super egg-cellent treat**

**We look outside hoping the rain will stop  
And see the easter bunny going hop hop hop!**