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# Bunnies

## The song about the woman who gave birth to rabbits

*“... a poor Woman... delivered...a perfect Rabbit: and in a few Days after of 4 more; and on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, the 4th, 5th, and 6th instant, of one in each day: in all nine, they died all in bringing into the World.” —Weekly Journal, 19 November 1726*

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In Georgian England there was a widely held belief in “maternal impressing”, where the form and condition of a newborn baby was attributed to the mood of the mother during pregnancy. One day, pregnant Mary Toft spotted a rabbit in a field, and dreamed of it every night. Two weeks later, she claimed she had given birth to a live rabbit. Over the course of the next few days, several more. A local doctor witnessed this miracle and spread the word. Eventually news reached the King’s own physician who witnessed the grotesque birth of various rabbit parts, cats’ legs and bits of eel. The miracle was revealed to be a hoax, and the scandal that followed nearly cost the careers of several prominent surgeons, and poor Mary Toft her life.

Just in time for Easter, **Todd Pierce** has released a music video for the song **Bunnies** from his new Album “L”. The song is a funny, rollicking, upbeat folk rock number, disguising the dark and somewhat disgusting subject matter. Not stopping there, Todd’s music video is an actual cooking video for a equally disgusting rabbit pie.

### Spotify:

<https://open.spotify.com/track/7tm8XGqnmQG8LS89nsrlhi>

### Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-0xok6ultk>

### Who is this sicko?

Todd Pierce is a Melbourne-based singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. He has been kicking around for decades in various Melbourne bands as singer, guitarist or bassist. His work is informed by a range of styles from indie to folk to blues to rock. His EP Little Songs received wide-ranging radio play Australia-wide. His new album “L” dropped 10 April 2017 on Frog Lab.

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