

## Chaz & Dave – Rabbit (1981)

*Rabbit, rabbit, ....*

You've got a beautiful chin,  
You've got beautiful skin,  
You got a beautiful face,  
You got taste.  
You got beautiful eyes,  
You got beautiful thighs,  
You got a lot without a doubt,  
But I'm thinking about blowing you out!

Coz you won't stop talking!  
Why don't you give it a rest?  
You got more rabbit than Sainsbury's,  
It's time you got it off your chest.  
Now you is just the kinda girl to break my heart in two,  
I knew right off when I first clapped my eyes on you,  
But how was I to know you'd bend my earholes too?  
With your incessant talking.  
You're becoming a pest!

*Rabbit, rabbit, ....*

Now you're a wonderful girl,  
You got a wonderful smell,  
You got wonderful arms,  
You got charm.  
You got wonderful hair,  
We make a wonderful pair.  
Now I don't mind having a chat,  
But you have to keep giving it that!

No, you won't stop talking!  
Why don't you give it a rest?  
You got more rabbit than Sainsbury's,  
It's time you got it off your chest.  
Now you are just the kinda girl to break my heart in two,  
I knew right-off when I first clapped my eyes on you,  
But how was I to know you'd bend my earholes too?  
With your incessant talking.  
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*Rabbit, rabbit, ....*

yup yup rabbit yup yup yup rabbit rabbit bunny jabber rabbit yup rabbit rabbit bunny rabbit  
jabber jabber rabbit rabbit yup yup rabbit rabbit bunny bunny yup jabber rabbit!



## An Analysis of the Lyrics

### 1) Informal language

- a) You got ....                      You've got ....                      You have ....  
(Bad English)                      (Informal English)                      (Correct English)
- b) Coz = "because"
- c) kinda = "kind of"
- d) earholes = "ears"
- e) You got more *rabbit* than Sainsbury's - Sainsbury's is a supermarket, and so it sells *rabbits*!

### 2) Idiomatic expressions

- a) Rabbit, rabbit, ....  
to rabbit = to talk incessantly
- b) But I'm thinking about blowing you out!  
to blow someone out = to leave someone
- c) Why don't you give it a rest?  
to give it a rest = to stop
- d) It's time you got it off your chest  
to get something off your chest = to share a problem with someone
- e) when I first clapped my eyes on you  
to clap your eyes on someone = to see someone
- f) you'd bend my earholes  
to bend someone's earholes = to talk too much
- g) You're becoming a pest  
to become a pest = to become irritating
- h) you have to keep giving it that  
to give it that (accompanied by a hand gesture) = to talk a lot

