

# Sesame Street, 14 Carrot Love

Polly Darton by a country fence, looking over 13 carrots, laid out in a row)

Polly Darton: Oh, hi there. My name is Polly Darton, and I'd like to sing a song for you, but I can't. T

(Benny Rabbit, with a carrot in his mouth, hops by behind her, and then stops to look on)

How can I sing a song about 14 carrot love, when I only have 13 carrots?

(she notices Benny)

Benny: Uh-oh. (tries to sneak away)

Polly Darton: Look! Did you see that bunny with that carrot?

(Benny stops, looking skyward, his escape foiled)

I wonder if he'd let me borrow it. (calls) Here bunny, bunny, bunny!

Benny: (spitting out the carrot) Hey! Don't call me Bunny! The name is Benny!

Polly Darton: Well, I'm sorry, Benny. I was wondering if I could borrow that carrot there.

Benny: (shocked) No! No way, no chance! No how! This is my carrot, and I gotta get downtown, so

Polly Darton: Oh please? You have one carrot and I have 13 carrots. (Benny puts carrot back down

Benny: Yeah yeah yeah...

Polly Darton: ...3, 4...

Benny: Come on, I gotta get downtown!

Polly Darton: ...5, 6, 7, 8...

Benny: Yeah yeah yeah...

Polly Darton: ...9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 carrots.

Benny: 14, yeah.

Polly Darton: And I can sing my song.

Benny: No, no way, forget it!

Polly Darton: Aw, please? Don't do it for me - do it for the little children! Please?

Benny: (Squeaks his teeth as he thinks about it) Oh, all right all right all right. You can borrow my c

Polly Darton: Okay, okay. Thank you! Thank you, you -

Benny: Yeah yeah yeah...

Polly Darton: ...wonderful little bunny, you!

Benny: (appalled) Don't call me Bunny! The name is BENNY!!!

(music starts, she now sings)

Polly Darton: These carrots from the garden  
Are gathered as you see  
In one great big bunch  
As pretty as can be

Benny: (unimpressed) Yeah...

Polly Darton: The bunch has 13 carrots  
But it only takes a shove

(Benny starts getting into the beat)

To add another carrot  
And get 14 carrot love!

14 carrot love!

(Benny starts squeaking his teeth in time to the music)

14 carrot love!  
That is what we got here -  
14 carrot love!  
It's better than some flowers  
Or candy on a ring

(Benny's really getting into it)

And it's all 'cause of you-ou  
I have this song to sing

Together: 14 carrot love!  
14 carrot love!  
That's what we got here -  
14 carrot love!

(music ends, but Benny keeps singing, leaning back on the fence)

Benny: 14 carrot love! 14 carrot love!

Polly Darton: (calling to him) Hey hey! Benny! Song's over, Benny!

Benny: (still singing) That's what we've got here! 14 ca- (stops) Oh yeah yeah yeah, right right, well

Polly Darton: Hey, hey you can have all those carrots, Benny. Just my way of sayin' thank you.

Benny: (blown away) Oh! Oh gee, well, um ... but I don't know what to say!

Polly Darton: Aw, you know he really is a sweet little bunny!

Benny: (shouting) Don't call me Bunny! The name is Benny!

(squeaks his teeth as last notes of the song replay)