

## WATERMELON HUGS

Sometimes I'm sad;  
I mean very-very sad.  
Sometimes I'm mad;  
I mean very-very mad.

Sometimes my feelings  
Are in a jumbled-up way;  
But my words get stuck  
And I don't know what to say.

I need a secret word  
That I can softly say  
To let my people know  
"I need some hugs today."

*There's flipper-flap and snipper-snap*  
*And blueberry and baba-bee;*  
But WATERMELON seemed just right--  
It's the best secret word for me.

I shared my secret word with some  
Special people--just a few---  
So, when they hear WATERMELON,  
They will know just what to do.

Now when I'm sad and want to hide  
Under my fuzzy bear rug,  
I just whisper WATERMELON,  
And I get a great big HUG!

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