

## Fred Small

### "The Hug"

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Dan Murrow is a mighty friendly man  
He's big and round like a bear  
He hugs his friends and his friends hug him  
Anytime, anywhere.

His patients would come for therapy  
To drive their blues away  
And sooner or later they'd feel a lot better  
Cause this is what he'd say:

CHORUS:

I want a hug when we say hello  
I want a hug when it's time to go  
I want a hug 'cause I want you to know  
I'm awfully fond of you.

I want a hug--what a wonderful feeling  
I want a hug--to feel you squeezing  
I want a hug--it certainly seems like  
The natural thing to do!

But when the head of the hospital heard about it  
He got all annoyed  
Cause hugging is sexual sublimation  
According to Doctor Freud.

You can beat 'em down, you can hide 'em away,  
You can keep 'em quiet with drugs,  
You can strap 'em and zap 'em with electroshock  
But you better not give 'em a hug.

CHORUS

So the boss says, "Dan, clean out your desk--  
Your conduct is lax and lewd.  
Any deviation from standard medical  
Practice can get us sued."

Now, Dan don't feel too bad for himself  
He's really kind of proud.

But he's sorry for the people who are locked away  
Where hugging ain't allowed.

CHORUS

(for kids)

CHORUS

When I was a little bitty baby child, my momma used to  
hold me tight  
My daddy used to come and pick me up when I got  
scared at night

The years have passed, I've grown so fast, and mostly I  
feel strong  
But timid or bold, I'm never too old to sing this cozy  
song.

CHORUS

Now some folks don't like hugging--they think they're  
too tough

I bet they'd be a whole lot friendlier if they were just  
hugged enough

When you hug the ones who love you, an amazing  
thing you learn

When you give a hug, you just can't help but get one in  
return!

CHORUS

Sometimes grownups are grouchy and they put the  
blame on you

Sometimes you make just a little mistake though you  
did the best you could do

Sometimes love is everywhere and it's a beautiful day

And every time is the perfect time to open your arms  
and say:

CHORUS

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