

Watermelon Weather

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Cdim G G/F# Em7 A7 G6 D DM7
It's watermelon weather, that summer kind of weather,
G G/F# Em7 G/B A7
When people get together and sing;
Em7 A7 D DM7 D7 D7/9 D9 G G/F#
It's the time of year the stars seem to dance with laughter,
Em B+ Em7 Em6 A7
And the moon's so big and ripe, it can hardly climb,
G/B A7 Em7 A7
Bright as a dime.

Cdim G G/F# Em7 A7 G6 D DM7
So why don't you meander to your best girl's veranda,
G G/F# Em7 G/B A7
And sorta kinda hand her the ring?
G/B A7 D F#m B7 B7/F#
For it's the sweetheart kissin' season,
G6 Cdim G
And all the world's in rhyme,
G5 A7 D B7 E7 Gdim A7 G6 D
When it's water - melon, sweet love tell - in' time.

A7 Em7 A7 Em7 A7
This is the time to sing this kind of purdy little ditty
D G D
A-walkin' along an' singin' a song an' clinging to someone purdy,
Em7 A7
The type of a tune to go with the moon
Em7 Gdim Em7 A
That's sailin' along a way on high!
Em7 A7 D F#m
Af - ter strollin' a while, for maybe a mile,
Bm Bm7/E E7 B7
Remember to stop an' pop the ques - tion!
Edim E B+
If your timin' is right, your future is bright,
E Bm7-5 A7
As bright as a water - melon sky!
Em7 A7
An' then when you found a bench for two,
Em7 A7
Fou found your cue to linger

D Em7
The chance you sought, to show what you bought,

D Em7 D
You happily thought to bring her,

G G/F#
To cinch the thing, you give her the ring,

Em7 G/B A7
You purchased from the five an' dime!

Edim D D7 Cdim G6 Cdim Gdim
Take her in your arms an' whisper that you are mine all mine,

G Edim D B7
With that line to sell, I'm here to tell,

E Bm7-5 G/B A7 D
That you'll do well in wa - ter - mel - on time!

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