**Từ vừa mang nghĩa vui buồn lẫn lộn**

Please tell me the word which has both meanings: 1/ to make someone happy, 2/ to make someone sad (From Nguyen Tran Ngoc, HCM city Pedagogy University)

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Dear Ngoc:  
  
Thanks for your question. I hope I understand your question correctly. There is, in English, the adjective bittersweet which means "sweet and bitter at the same time" as in bittersweet chocolate or in a bittersweet love song. Figuratively, "bittersweet" describes an emotional experience in which you feel both happy and sad at the same time.