

Tears of a Clown Hank Cosby, Smokey Robinson, Stevie Wonder

D G C G D G C G D G C
 Now if there's a smile upon my face it's only there trying to fool the public
 G D G C G
 But when it comes down to fooling you
 D G C G
 Now honey that's quite a different subject
 D G C G D G C
 But don't let my glad expression give you the wrong impression
 G D G C G D G C G
 Really I'm sad oh I'm sadder than sad you're gone and I'm hurting so
 D G C G D G C G
 Bad like a clown I pretend to be glad
 A F# Bm G
 Now they're some sad things known to man, but ain't too much sadder than
 D G C G D G C G D G C
 The tears of a clown when there's no one around oh yeah baby
 G D G C G D G C
 Now if I appear to be carefree it's only to camouflage my sadness
 G D G C G D G C G
 In order to shield my pride I try to cover this hurt with a show of gladness
 D G C G D G C
 But don't let my show convince you that I've been happy since you
 G D G C G D G
 Decided to go oh I need you so
 C G D G C G D G C G
 I'm hurt and I want you to know but for others I put on a show
 A F# Bm G
 Now they're some sad things known to man, but ain't too much sadder than
 D G C G D G C G
 The tears of a clown when there's no one around
 D G C G D G C G
 Just like Pagliacci did I try to keep my sadness hid
 D G C G D G C
 Smiling in the public eye but in my lonely room I cry
 G D G C G D G C G D G C
 The tears of a clown when there's no one around oh yeah, baby
 G D G C G D G C G
 Now if there's a smile on my face don't let my glad expression
 D G C G D G C G
 Give you the wrong impression don't let this smile I wear
 D G C G D G C G D
 Make you think that I don't care, 'cause really I'm sad

