

I STARTED A JOKE

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Moderately slow, in 2

$\text{♩} = 80$

G Bm C

I start - ed a joke which start - ed the
I start - ed to cry which start - ed the
I fi - nal - ly died which start - ed the

D G Bm C

whole world cry - ing, but
whole world laugh - ing; oh, if
whole world liv - ing; oh, if

To Coda

D G Bm C D G

I did - n't see that the joke was on me.
I'd on - ly seen
I'd on - ly seen

Em Bm C G

I looked at the skies, run - ing my hands o - ver my eyes.

Bm Em Am

and I fell out of bed, hurt - ing my head from things that I

D.C. al Coda

D G Bm

said. Till me, oh,

C D G Bm

no, that the joke was on me.

C D G Bm C D G

Oh.