

Tears Of A Clown

Chords And Lyrics

By Smokey Robinson

Intro- G ... G-C-F-C-G-C-F

 G C F
Now if there's a smile on my face
C G C F
It's only there trying to fool the public
C G C F
But when it comes down to fooling you
C G C F
Now honey that's quite a different subject
C G C F C G C F
But don't let my glad expression - Give you the wrong impression
C G C F C G C
Cause really I'm sad - Oh I'm sadder than sad
 F C G C
Well I'm hurt and I want you so bad
 F C G C F C
Like a clown I appear to be glad
 D Adim
Well they're some sad things known to man
 Em C
But ain't too much sadder than
 G
The tears of a clown - when there's no one around
 C F C G C F
Oh yeah baby baby

 C G C F
Now if I appear to be carefree
C G C F
It's only to camouflage my sadness

C G C F
 And honey to shield my pride I try
 C G C F C
 To cover this hurt with a show of gladness
 G C F C
 But don't let my show convince you
 G C F
 That I've been happy since you
 C G C F C G C
 Cause I need to go oh I need you so
 F C G C
 Look I'm hurt and I want you to know
 F C G C F C
 For others I put on a show

D Adim
 Well they're some sad things known to man
 Em C
 But ain't too much sadder than
 G
 The tears of a clown - when there's no one around

C F C G C F
 Just like Pagliacci did - I try to keep my surface hid
 C G C F C G C F
 Smiling in the crowd I try - But in a lonely room I cry

C G
 The tears of a clown - When there's no one around
 C F C G C F
 Oh yeah baby baby

C G C F C G C F C
 Now if there's a smile on my face - Don't let my glad expression
 G C F C G C F
 Give you the wrong impression - Don't let this smile I wear

C G C F C G C F
Make you think that I don't care - Cause really I'm sad

 C G C F
The tears of a clown

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 C G C F C
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