

**Tears Of a Clown**  
**Iron Maiden**

**Am**

All alone in a crowded room

**G**

He tries to force a smile

**C**

**D**

The smile it beamed or so it seemed

**Am**

But never reached the eyes, disguise

**G**

**C**

**D**

Masquerading as the funny man do they despise

**F**

**Am**

The false smile, maketh of the man

**G**

Glass empty or half full

**D**

Try to make some sense or sorrows drown

**F**

**Am**

All looks well on the outside

**G**

Underneath, the solemn truth

**D**

There s something that inside has died

**Am**

**C**

Tomorrow comes, tomorrow goes

**F**

But the cloud remains the same

**Am**

Wonder why he s feeling down

**C D Am**

Tears of a clown

**C**

Maybe it s all just for the best

**F**

Lay his weary head to rest

**Am**

Was forever feeling drowned

**C D Am**

Tears of a clown

Who motivates the motivator?

**G**

Facade it has to go

**C** **D**  
He knows, it sooner or later

**Am**  
Smile for cameras, all okay

**G** **C** **D**  
But tomorrow is another day, he must get through

**F** **Am**  
He had a longer way to run

**G**  
Or so the story goes

**D**  
Life full of fun, where did it go?

**F** **Am**  
We saw the sadness in his eyes

**G**  
It came as no surprise

**D**  
And now, of course, we ll never know