

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