

Tears Of A Clown
Smokey Robinson

Tears Of A Clown:Smokey Robinson And The Miracles.
#1 in UK and #1 in USA in 1967.

#1.
NC Db Gb
Now, if there s a smile up..on my face,
B Gb Db Gb B
It s only there trying to fool the public.
Gb Db
But when it comes down to fooling you,
B Gb Db Gb B
Now, honey that s quite a different subject.

#2.

Gb Db Gb B

Don t let my glad expression,

Gb Db Gb B

Give you the wrong impression.

Gb Db Gb B Gb

really I m sad.....Oh, I m sadder than sad.

Db Gb B Gb Db

You re gone and I m hurting so bad,

Gb B Gb Db Gb B

Like a clown I appear to be glad..

CHORUS:

Gb **Ab** **F**
Now, they re some sad things known to man,
Bbm
but ain t too much sadder than,
Gbmaj7 **Db** **Db Gb Db**
the tears of a clown, when there s no one around.

#3.

Now if I appear to be carefree,
It s only to camouflage my sadness.
And Honey to shield my pride I try,
to cover this hurt with a show of gladness.
But don t let my show convince you,
that I ve been happy since you, decided to go.
I need you so, I m hurt and I want you to know,
but for others I put on a show...

CHORUS:

B Gb Db Gb B Db
Now, if I appear just like Pagliacci did,

Db Gb B Gb

I try to keep my sadness hid.

Db Gb B Gb

Smiling in the public eye, but in my

Db Gb B Gb Db

lonely room I cry, the tears of a clown,

Db Gb Db

when there s no one around.

#4.

Now if there s a smile on my face,

don t let my glad expression,

give you the wrong impression.

Don t let this smile I wear,

make you think that I don t care...

A sixties smash from Kraziekhat.