

Bell-Bottomed Tear
The Beautiful South

G
This is the dinner prepared
Gmaj7
This is the dress that I made
G7
This is the child I brought up
E7 Am
And this is the woman you laid
C G
This is the woman you laid

G
This is the perfume I wore
Gmaj7
This is the hotel we stayed
G7
This is the way that I lay
E7 Am
And this is the woman you laid
C G
This is the woman you laid

D Bm Eb
We promised ourselves this is no one-night stand
D Bm Eb
Let us draw all the curtains and strike up the band
D Bm Eb
And I m thrilled by the gentlest touch of your hand
D7
We pretend

G Gmaj7
There s a tear, there s a tear
G7 E7 Am Cm G
Not through confusion through fear, through fear

G
This is the smile that I wore
Gmaj7
This is the song that we played
G7
This is the way that I lay
E7 Am
And this is the woman you laid
C G
This is the woman you laid

D **Bm Eb**
 Next morning our eyes filled with sleepy regret
D **Bm Eb**
 A kiss and good-bye and a long cigarette
D **Bm Eb**
 But the pillow I lay on is cold and it's wet
D7
 Can't pretend

G Gmaj7
 It's a tear, it's a tear
G7 E7 Am Cm G
 Not through confusion through fear, through fear
Dm G Bb
 And knowing at least that love came so near
Dm C G
 Just adds to the weight of this bell-bottomed tear
Gmaj7 G7 E7 Am Cm G

D **Bm Eb**
 Roll out the red carpets and unplug the phone
D **Bm Eb**
 Root out the photos you've already shown
D **Bm Eb**
 'Cos this one night you won't sleep alone
D7
 Just one night

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Originally played in E-Major