

**Tears Of A Clown**  
**The English Beat**

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intro

eI-----I-----I-----I-----I-|  
BI-----5---5-7-I-8-7-5-----I-----5---5-7-I-8-7-5-----I-|  
GI-----6-----I-----7-6---4-I-----6-----I-----7-6---I-|  
DI--7-----I-----I-7-----I-----I-|  
AI-----I-----I-----I-----I-|  
EI-----I-----I-----I-----I-|

verse 1

**A**      **D**      **G**  
If there s a smile on my face,  
**D**          **A**                  **D**          **G**  
it s only there trying to fool the public  
**D**          **A**                  **D**          **G**  
But when it comes down to fooling you,  
**D**          **A**                  **D**          **G**  
now honey that s quite a different subject  
**D**      **A**      **D**          **G**      **D**      **A**      **D**          **G**  
Don t let my glad expression give you the wrong impression  
**D**          **A** **D** **G**      **D**          **A** **D**  
Really I m sad, oh sadder than sad  
          **G**                  **D**          **A** **D**  
You re gone and I m hurting so bad  
          **G**      **D**          **A** **D** **G** **D**  
Like a clown I pretend to be glad

chorus

**E**                  **C#/F**  
Now there s some sad things known to man  
          **F#m**                  **D**                  (play intro riff)  
But ain t too much saddre than the tears of a clown  
When there s no one around

verse 2

If I appear to be carefree  
It's only to camouflage my sadness  
in order to shield my pride I try  
To cover this hurt as a show of gladness  
But don't let my show convince you that I've been happy since you  
Decided to go, oh I need you so  
I'm hurt and I want you to know, but for others I put on a show

verse 3

Just like Pagliacci did I try to keep my sadness hid  
Smiling in the public eye, but in my lonesome room I cry  
The tears of a clown