

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

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

chorus

F **D/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