

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

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intro

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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-|
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verse 1

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          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
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chorus

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          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
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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