

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

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

chorus

 F# Eb/G
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