

**Tears Of A Clown**  
**The Wallflowers**

Tears of a Clown  
covered by The Wallflowers  
originally by Smokey Robinson  
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IN THE wallflowers version, some lyrics were not used

Chords

**G**=320033  
**A**=x022xxx  
**D**=xx023x  
**A7**=x02020  
**E**=022100

JUST ORGAN INTRO

**G**.....**A**.....**D**.....**A**x

**B**-5-5-5-5-5

<b>G</b>		<b>A</b>		<b>D</b>		<b>A</b>
Now if there s a smile on my face,						
it s only there tryin to fool the public,						
but when it comes down to foolin you						
Now honey, that s quite a different subject						

But don t let my glad expression  
give you the wrong impression  
Really I m sad I m sadder than sad  
You re gone and I m hurtin so bad  
Like a clown I pretend to be glad

<b>A</b>	<b>A7</b>
Now there s some sad things known to man,	

**G**

**E**  
but ain t too much sadder than the tears of a clown  
nc  
when there s no one around

Now if I appear to be carefree,  
it s only to camouflage my sadness  
In order to keep my pride  
I try to cover the hurt with 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

Now there s some sad things known to man,  
but ain t too much sadder than the tears of a clown  
when there s no one around

You can improvise a solo here.....I think it s played up towards the 12 and 15th  
frets.

Just like Pagliacci did I try to keep my surface hid  
Smiling in the crowd I try  
But in a lonely room I cry  
The tears of a clown When there s noone around,

oh yeah, baby baby Now if there s a smile on my face  
Don t let my glad expression  
Give you the wrong impression  
Don t let this smile I wear Make you think that I don t care  
Cos really I m sad