

# The Tears of a Clown

## The Miracles

Oh yeah, yeah, yeah  
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, oh, sadder than sad  
You're gone and I'm hurtin' so bad  
Like a clown I pretend to be glad 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 Oh yeah, baby  
Now 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 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  
But for others I put on a show Ooh, oh 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, oh yeah Just like Pagliacci did  
I try to keep my sadness hid  
Smiling in the public eye  
But in my lonely room I cry  
The tears of a clown  
When there's no one around Oh yeah, 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  
Really I'm sad, hurtin' so bad

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