

# Tears of a Clown

## The English Beat

Say oh yeah baby baby  
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

So don't let my glad expression  
Give you the wrong impression  
'cause really I'm sad (so sad sad)  
Oh I'm sadder than sad (so sad sad)  
Well I'm hurt and I want you so bad (so sad sad)  
Like a clown I appear to be glad

Ooh yeah  
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

Say oh yeah baby baby baby  
Oh yeah baby baby baby

Now if I appear to be carefree  
It's only to camouflage my sadness  
And honey to shield my pride I try  
To cover this hurt with a show of gladness  
So don't let my show convince you  
That I've been happy since you decided to go  
Oh I need you so  
Look I'm hurt and I want you to know  
Just for others I put on a show

Ooh yeah  
There's some sad things known to man  
But ain't too much sadder than  
The tears of a clown  
Just like Pagliacci did  
I'm gonna keep my surface hid  
Hiding in my room I try  
But in this lonely room I cry

The tears of a clown  
When there's no one around

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 feel that I don't care

The tears of a clown  
Tears of a clown  
The tears of a clown  
I'm going down de town  
I'm going downtown  
Tears of a clown

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