

Tears of a Clown - The English Beat

**INTRO - Also played after the word "clown" during the chorus*

e | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
 B | -----5---5-7- | -8-7-5----- | -----5---5-7- | -8-7-5----- |
 G | -----6----- | -----7-6---4- | -----6----- | -----7-6----- |
 D | -7----- | ----- | -7----- | ----- |

A D G D A D G
 Oh yeah baby baby
D A D G
 Now if there's a smile on my face
D A D G
 it's only there trying to fool the public
D A D G
 But when it comes down to fooling you,
D A D G
 well now honey, that's quite a different subject
D A D G D
 So don't let my glad ex-pression,
A D G
 give you the wrong im-pression
D A D
 cause really I'm sad, (I'm so sad)
G D A D
 oh I'm sadder than sad (so sad)
G D A
 Look I'm hurt and I want you so bad, (so sad)
D G D A D G D
 Like a clown I ap-pear to be glad ooh yeah

E C#
 Now there's some sad things known to man
F#m D A*
 But ain't 2 much sadder than the tears of a clown*

A*
 When there's no one a-round
A D G D A D G
 Oh yeah baby baby, Oh yeah baby baby

[Verse]
D A D G
 Now if I ap-pear to be care-free,
D A D G
 it's only to camou-flage my sadness
D A D G
 In order to shield my pride I try,
D A D G
 to cover this hurt with a show of gladness
D A D G
 So don't let my show con-vince you,
D A D G
 that I've been happy since you
D A D G D A D
 De-cided to go, oh I need you so
G D A D
 Look I'm hurt and I want you to know,
G D A D G D
 just for others I put on a show ooh yeah

E C#
 Now there's some sad things known to man
F#m D A*
 But ain't 2 much sadder than the tears of a clown*

A*
 When there's no one a-round

A D G D
 Just like Pag-liacci did,
A D G D
 I'm gonna keep my sadness hid

A D G D
 Hiding in the gloom I try,
A D G
 but in this lonely room I cry
D A D
 The tears of a clown
G D A D G D
 when there's no one a-round

SAX SOLO
A D G D | A D G D
A D G D | A D G

D A D G D
 Now if there's a smile on my face,
A D G D
 don't let my glad ex-pression,
A D G
 Give you the wrong im-pression
D A D G D
 Well don't let this smile I wear,
A D G D
 make you feel that I don't care

WITH BACKUP VOCALS
A D G D
 The tears of a clown.
A D G D
 The tears of a clown.
A D G D
 I'm going down the town.
A D G D
 The tears of a clown.

END or JAM: | A | D | G | D |