

The Tracks of My Tears - Smokey Robinson & The Miracles // 1965 // key: G

Intro: | **G - C** | **C - D** |
 | **G - C** | **C → G** | [*Repeat 2x*]

G - C C - D G - C C → G
 1. People say I'm the life of the party, 'cause I tell a joke or two
G - C C - D G - C C → G
 Although I might be laughing loud and hearty, deep inside I'm blue

G - C D
 Chorus: So take a good look at my face
G - C D
 You'll see my smile looks out of place
G - C D
 If you look closer, it's easy to trace
G - C C → G
 The tracks of my tears

C - G C - G
 Break: I need you (need you), need you (need you)

G - C C - D G - C C → G
 2. Since you left me if you see me with another girl, seeming like I'm having fun
G - C C - D G - C C → G
 Although she may be cute, she's just a substitute because, you're the permanent one

Chorus: [*Repeat Chorus*]

Break: [*Repeat Break*]

Bridge: [*Pause for 4 beats*]

C - G C - G
 Hey hey hey yeah
C - G C - G
 (Outsiiiiide) I'm masquerading
C - G C - G
 (Insiiiiide) my hope is fading
C - G C - G
 (Just a clown) ooh yeah, since you put me down
G* G/F#* Em* G* G/F#* Em*
 My smile is my make up I
G* G/F#* Em* G* G/F#* Em* D
 Wear since my break up with you

Chorus: [*Repeat Chorus 2x*]

[*Note: C → G indicates the C to G walk down riff*]