**TEARS OF A CLOWN Smokey Robinson**

*Intro 2 bars 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, 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

*Music*    
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  
  
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,   
  
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   
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