**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