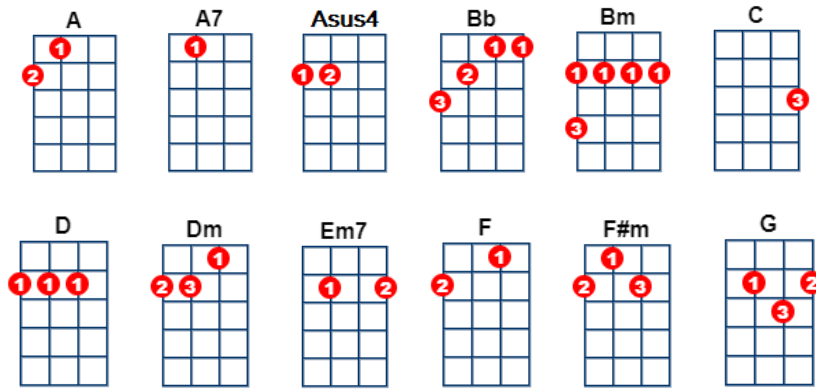


Behind The Painted Smile – The Isley Brothers (1966)



(Intro as verse) [D] [F#m], [Em7] [Asus4] [A] (Hit uke/drum dah – dahdahdah)

(Refrain) [Dm] [Bb] (x2)

When[A7]ever you're near, I hide my tears, be[Bb]hind a [C] painted [F] smile.
[A7] You can't imagine the tears and sorrow, be[Bb]hind a [C] painted [F] smile. [A]

My [D] life's a masque[F#m]rade; a [Em7] world of let's pre[A]tend, [A7] yeah.
[D] Since you took your [F#m] love, pre[Em7]tending never [A] ends, [A7] yeah.
[Bm] But I [F#m] can't let you know, that I [G] still need you [A] so, [A7] no!

(Refrain) [Dm] [Bb] (x2)

[Bb] Darling, I [Dm] hide, [Bb] the tears that I [A7] cry...
When[A7]ever you're near, I hide my tears, be[Bb]hind a [C] painted [F] smile.
[A7] You can't imagine the tears and sorrow, be[Bb]hind a [C] painted [F] smile. [A]

[D] I can't let you [F#m] see, [Em7] all the tears I'm [A] cry[A7]ing.
[D] You would pity [F#m] me; [Em7] that would be like [A] dy[A7]ing.
[Bm] If I [F#m] can't have your love, I [G] don't need your [A] sympa[A7]thy.

(Refrain) [Dm] [Bb] (x2)

[Bb] Darling, I [Dm] hide, [Bb] the tears that I [A7] cry...
When[A7]ever you're near, I hide my tears, be[Bb]hind a [C] painted [F] smile.
[A7] You can't imagine the tears and sorrow, be[Bb]hind a [C] painted [F] smile. [A]

(Middle 8)

My [A] life is a [D] masquerade, since you took your [Bb] love away.
When[A7]ever you're near, I hide my...
I just can't [D] let you see, how much you [Bb] hurting me.

(Outro)

When[A7]ever you're near, I hide my tears, be[Bb]hind a [C] painted [F] smile. [STOP]
(Hit uke/drum dah – dahdahdah)