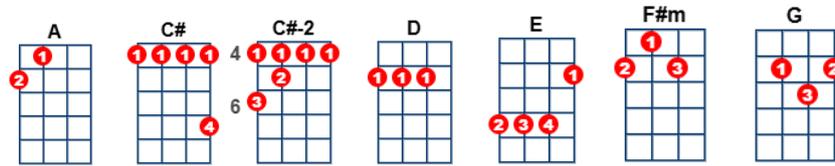


Tears Of A Clown – Smokey Robinson/The Beat



(Intro) [A] [D] [G] Say, [D] Oh! Yeah! [A] Baby [D] Baby [G]

Now [D] if there's a [A] smile [D] on my [G] face,
 [D] It's only [A] there trying to [D] fool the [G] public.
 [D] But when it [A] comes down to [D] fooling [G] you,
 [D] Now honey [A] that's quite a [D] different [G] subject.
 [D] Don't [A] let my [D] glad ex-[G]pression [D] give [A] you the [D] wrong im-[G]pression.
 [D] Cos, really I'm [A] sad, [D] [G] Oh! I'm [D] sadder than [A] sad.
 [D] Darling I'm [G] hurting [D] so [A] bad.
 [D] Like a [G] clown I app-[D]ear to be [A] glad. [D] [G] Ooh! [D] Yeah!

Now there's some [E] sad things known to [C#] man
 But ain't [F#m] too much sadder [D] than, the tears of a [A] clown [D]
 [G] When there's [D] no one a-[A]round [D]
 [G] Say [D] Oh! Yeah! [A] Baby [D] Baby [G] Baby
 [D] Oh! Yeah! [A] Baby [D] don't you [G] know that,

[D] If I a[A]ppear to [D] be care[G]free
 [D] It's only to [A] camou-[D]flage my [G] sadness
 And [D] honey to [A] shield my [D] pride I [G] try
 To [D] cover this [A] hurt with a [D] show of [G] gladness
 [D] Don't [A] let my [D] show con-[G]vince you
 [D] That [A] I've been [D] happy [G] since you
 [D] Decided to [A] go, [D] [G] I [D] need you [A] so
 [D] Look I'm [G] hurt and I [D] want you to [A] know,
 [D] Just for [G] others I [D] put on a [A] show [D], [G] Ooh! [D] Yeah!

Now there's some [E] sad things known to [C#] man
 But ain't [F#m] too much sadder [D] than, the tears of a [A] clown, [D]
 [G] When there's [D] no one a[A]round [D]
 [G] Say [D] Oh! Yeah! [A] Baby, [D] Baby, [G] Baby.

[A] Just [D] like Pagli[G]acci [D] did, [A] I'm gonna [D] keep my [G] surface [D] hid.
 [A] Smiling in the [D] public [G] eye.
 [D] But in the [A] lonely [D] room I [G] cry, The [D] tears of a [A] clown [D],
 [G] when there's [D] no one a[A]round [D]

[G] Now [D] if there's a [A] smile [D] on my [G] face
 [D] Don't [A] let my [D] glad ex-[G]pression [D] give [A] you the [D] wrong im-[G]pression
 [D] Don't [A] let this [D] smile I [G] wear, [D] make [A] you feel that [D] I don't [G] care
 Cos I'm [A] drying [D] drying [G] drying
 The [D] tears of a [A] clown [D] [G], [D] [A] [D] [G], [D] [A] [D] [G], [A]