

The Miracles, The Tears Of A Clown

Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah
Now if there's a smile on my face
It's only there trying to fool the public
But when it comes down to fooling 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
Oh, I'm sadder than sad
You're gone and I'm hurtin' so bad
Like a clown I pretend to be glad

Now they're some sad things known to man
But ain't too much sadder than
The tears of a clown
When there's no one around
Hmm hmm, oh yeah, baby

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
(Decided to go)
Oh, I need you so
(I need you so)
I'm hurt and I want you to know
(I want you to know)
But for others I put on a show
(It's just a show)

Now they're some sad things known to man
But ain't too much sadder than
The tears of a clown
When there's no one around
Oh yeah

Just like Pagliacci did
I try to keep my surface hid
Smiling in the public eye
But in my lonely room I cry

The tears of a clown
When there's no one around
Oh yeah, baby

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