

# Burl Ives, A Little Bitty Tear

A little bitty tear let me down  
Spoiled my act as a clown  
I had it made up not make a frown  
But a little bitty tear let me down  
You said you were leaving tomorrow  
That today was our last day  
I said there'd be no sorrow  
That I'd laugh when you walked away  
A little bitty tear let me down  
Spoiled my act as a clown  
I had it made up not make a frown  
But a little bitty tear let me down  
I said I'd laugh when you left me  
Pull a funny as you went out the door  
That I'd have another one waiting  
And I'd wave goodbye as you go

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Spoiled my act as a clown  
I had it made up not make a frown  
But a little bitty tear let me down  
Everything went like I planned it  
And I really put on quite a show  
In my heart I felt I could stand it  
Till you walked with your grip through the door  
Then a little bitty tear let me down  
Spoiled my act as a clown  
I had it made up not make a frown  
Oh but a little bitty tear let me down  
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