

# Burl Ives, A Little Bitty Tear

9. A LITTLE BITTY TEAR

CHORUS: 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.

CHORUS:

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.

CHORUS:

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

CHORUS: 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.

A little bitty tear let me down. A little bitty tear let me down