

# Tears of a Clown Smokey Robinson and the Miracles

Hear this song at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaMX0Cs5Bc4> (play along with capo at first fret)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpexuke.com](http://www.scorpexuke.com)

**Intro:** [C] [Csus4] [C5] [C7\*] [Am/C] [C] [Csus4] [C] } X 2 (high G tuning required)  
[C] [F] [Bb] [F] [C] [F]

[Bb] Now [F] if there's a [C] smile u[F]pon my [Bb] face  
[F] It's only [C] there trying to [F] fool the [Bb] public  
[F] But when it [C] comes down to [F] fooling [Bb] you  
[F] Now honey [C] that's quite a [F] different [Bb] subject  
[F] But don't [C] let my [F] glad ex[Bb]pression  
[F] Give [C] you the [F] wrong im[Bb]pression

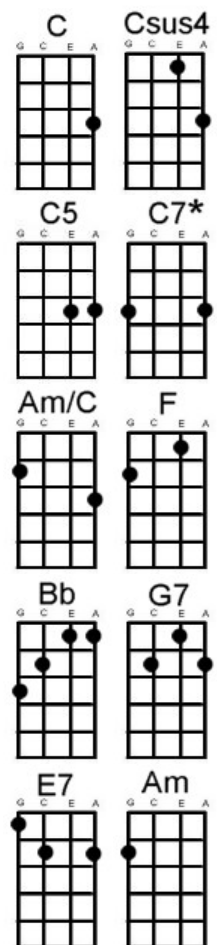
[F] Really I'm [C] sad [F] [Bb] [F] sadder than [C] sad  
[F] You're [Bb] gone and I'm [F] hurting so [C] bad  
[F] Like a [Bb] clown I pre[F]tend to be [C] glad [F] [Bb] [F]

**Chorus:** *There's some [G7] sad things known to [E7] man  
But ain't [Am] too much sadder [F!] than  
The tears of a [C] clown [Csus4] [C5] [C7\*] [Am/C] [C]  
When there's no one a[C]round [Csus4] [C5] [C7\*] [Am/C] [C] [Csus4] [C]*  
[C] [F] [Bb] [F] [C] [F]

[Bb] Now [F] if I a[C]ppear to [F] be care[Bb]free  
It's [F] only to [C] camou[F]flage my [Bb] sadness  
In [F] order to [C] shield my [F] pride I've [Bb] tried  
To [F] cover this [C] hurt with a [F] show of [Bb] gladness  
[F] But don't [C] let my [F] show con[Bb]vince you [F]  
That [C] I've been [F] happy [Bb] since you  
De[F]cided to [C] go [F] [Bb] oh I [F] need you [C] so  
[F] I'm [Bb] hurt and I [F] want you to [C] know [F]  
But for [Bb] others I [F] put on a [C] show [F] [Bb] [F]

[C] Just [F] like Pagli[Bb]acci [F] did [C] I try to [F] keep my [Bb] sadness [F] hid  
[C] Smiling in the [F] public [Bb] eye but [F] in my [C] lonely [F] room I [Bb] cry  
The [F] tears of a [C] clown [Csus4] [C5] [C7\*] [Am/C] [C]  
When there's no one a[C]round [F] [Bb] [F] [C] [F]

[Bb] Now [F] if there's a [C] smile u[F]pon my [Bb] face  
[F] Don't [C] let my [F] glad ex[Bb]pression  
[F] Give [C] you the [F] wrong im[Bb]pression  
[F] Don't [C] let this [F] smile I [Bb] wear[F]  
Make [C] you think that [F] I don't [Bb] care  
When [F] really I'm [C] sad [F] [Bb] [F] hurting so [C] bad [F] [Bb]  
[F] Tears of a [C!] clown



**Repeat Chorus**