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

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

[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] 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]

It's [F] only to [C] camou[F]lage 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
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]

Repeat Chorus


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]

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