TEARS OF A CLOWN (BAR)

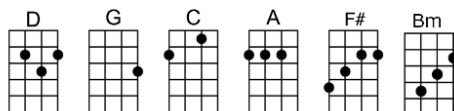### 4/4 1…2…1234 -Smokey Robinson, Stevie Wonder, Hank Cosby

D   G   C   A   F#   Bm

Intro: D (4 measures) | D G | C G | D G | C G |

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                    D     G     C  G     D        G       C
Now if there's a smile on my face, it's only there tryin' to fool the public
 G        D          G     C     G   D        G      C    G
But when it comes down to fooling you, now, honey, that's quite a different subject
          D     G     C     G     D     G       C
But don't let my glad ex-pression     give you the wrong im-pression
 G       D  G C      G        D  G      C       G         D   G
Really I'm sad,      oh I'm sadder than sad,    you're gone, and I'm hurtin' so bad
         C       G       D  G C G
Like a clown I pre-tend to be glad


                        A              F#        Bm              G
     Now, there're some sad things known to man, but ain't too much sadder than
                        D                     D  G C G        D  G C
     The tears of a clown when there's no one around,        oh yeah, baby


   G     D     G     C     G     D   G      C
Now if I ap-pear to be care-free, it's only to camou-flage my sadness
     G     D     G   C   G       D      G     C    G
In order to heal my pride I try to cover this hurt with a show of gladness
          D     G     C     G     D     G      C
But don't let my show con-vince you     that I've been happy since you
     G     D  G C  G        D  G     C       G         D   G
De-cided to go,      oh, I need you so,   I'm hurt and I want you to know
         C     G       D  G C G
But for others I put on a show


                        A              F#        Bm               G
     Well, there're some sad things known to man, but ain't too much sadder than
                        D
     The tears of a clown when there's no one around,


D       G       C  G  D        G       C    G
  Just like Pagl-iacci did,     I try to keep my circus hid
 D          G   C  G           D   G     C G
Smiling in the public eye,     but in my lonely room I cry
            D                        D  G C G        D  G C G
The tears of a clown, when there's no one a-round,       oh yeah, baby
            D     G       C  G     D     G       C     G
Now if there's a smile on my face,     don't let my glad ex-pression
         D     G     C     G
Give you the wrong im-pression
         D     G     C  G     D        G       C  G
Don't let this smile I wear     make you think that I don't care     (fade)
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