TEARS OF A CLOWN (BAR)

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

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

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
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-pre-SSion give you the wrong im-pre-SSion
G D G C G D G C
Really I'm sad, oh I'm sadder than sad, you’re gone, and I’m hurtin’ so bad
C G D G C
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
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
De-cided to go, oh, I need you so, I'm hurt and I want you to know
C G D G C
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
Just like Pagl-iaci did, I try to keep my circus hid
D G C G D G C
Smiling in the public eye, but in my lonely room I cry
D D G C G D G C
The tears of a clown, when there's no one a-round, oh yeah, baby
D G C G D G C
Now if there's a smile on my face, don't let my glad ex-pre-SSion
D G C G
Give you the wrong im-pre-SSion
D G C G D G C
Don't let this smile I wear make you think that I don't care (fade)