

Miracles

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Now if there's a smile on my face,
it's only there tryin' to fool the public,
but when it comes down to foolin' you;
Now honey, that's quite a different subject.
But don't let my glad expression
give you the wrong impression.
Really I'm sad.

I'm sadder than sad.

You're gone and I'm hurtin' so bad.

Like a clown I pretend to be glad.

(chorus)

Now there's some sad things known to man,
but ain't too much sadder than
the tears of a clown
when there's no one around.

Now if I appear to be carefree,
it's only to camouflage my sadness.

In order to keep my pride I try
to cover the hurt with a show of gladness.

But don't let my show convince you
that I've been happy since you
decided to go.

Oh, I need you so.

I'm hurt and I want you to know.

(chorus)

Just like Pagliacci did,

I try to keep my sadness hid.

(aaargh! I can't remember! It'll come to me and I'll
send it along.)

But in my lonely room I cry

the tears of a clown

when there's no one around.

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