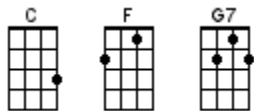


A Little Bitty Tear

Words and music by Hank Cochran 1960 (as recorded by Burl Ives 1961)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [F] / [C][G7] / [C]

CHORUS:

A [C] little bitty tear let me [G7] down
[G7] Spoiled my act as a [C] clown
I had it [C] made up not to make a [F] frown
But a [C] little bitty [G7] tear let me [C] down

When you [C] said you were leaving to-[G7]morrow
That to-[G7]day was our last [C] day
I [C] said there'd be no [F] sorrow
That I'd [C] laugh when [G7] you walked a-[C]way

CHORUS:

But a [C] little bitty tear let me [G7] down
[G7] Spoiled my act as a [C] clown
I had it [C] made up not to make a [F] frown
But a [C] little bitty [G7] tear let me [C] down
I had it [C] made up not to make a [F] frown
But a [C] little bitty [G7] tear let me [C] down

I [C] said I'd laugh when you [G7] left me
Pull a [G7] funny as you went out the [C] door
That I'd [C] have another one [F] waitin'
And I'd [C] wave good-[G7]bye as you [C] go

CHORUS:

But a [C] little bitty tear let me [G7] down
[G7] Spoiled my act as a [C] clown
I had it [C] made up not to make a [F] frown
But a [C] little bitty [G7] tear let me [C] down
I had it [C] made up not to make a [F] frown
But a [C] little bitty [G7] tear let me [C] down

[C] Everything went like I [G7] planned it
And I [G7] really put on quite a [C] show
In my [C] heart I felt I could [F] stand it
'Til you [C] walked with your [G7] grip through the [C] door [G7] then

CHORUS:

A [C] little bitty tear let me [G7] down
[G7] Spoiled my act as a [C] clown
I had it [C] made up not to make a [F] frown
Oh, but a [C] little bitty [G7] tear let me [C] down
A [C] little bitty [G7] tear let me [C] down
[C] Little bitty [G7] tear let me [C]↓ down [G7]↓ [C]↓