

**Intro: Flutes riffx2**

THEN

||: C<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2</sub> F<sub>3</sub> F<sub>4</sub> | Bb<sub>1</sub> Bb<sub>2</sub> F<sub>3</sub> F<sub>4</sub> :||

Flutes Riff		<i>h</i>	( <i>h</i> =HAMMER ON)
A-----	0-	1-0-----	:
E--0--1--3--3--		----3-1-0-----	:
C-----		-----	
G-----		-----	

C F Bb F C F Bb

Now if there's a smile on my face It's only there trying to fool the public

F C F Bb

But when it comes down to fooling you

F C F Bb

Now honey that's quite a different subject

F C F Bb F C F Bb

But don't let my glad expression Give you the wrong impression

F C/ F/ Bb/ F/ C/

Cause really I'm sad, Oh I'm sadder than sad

F/ Bb/ F/ C/ F/ Bb/ F/ C/ F/ Bb/ F/

Well I'm hurt and I want you so bad Like a clown I appear to be glad ooh ----

**CHORUS**

G<sup>1</sup> 2 3 4 E7<sup>1</sup> 2 3

Well they're some sad things known to man

4 Am<sup>1</sup> 2 3 4 F STOP

But ain't too much sadder than

**NC Flutes riff only**

The tears of a clown

when there's no one around

C F Bb F C F Bb F

Mmmm-mmm oh yeah baby

C F Bb F C F Bb

Now if I appear to be carefree It's only to camouflage my sadness

F C F Bb F C F Bb

And honey to shield my pride I try To cover this hurt with a show of gladness

F C F Bb F C F Bb

But don't let my show convince you That I've been happy since you

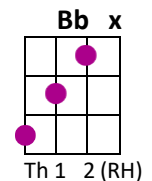
F C/ F/ Bb/ F/ C/

Decided to go, oh I need you so

F/ Bb/ F/ C/ F/ Bb/ F/ C/ F/ Bb/ F/

Look I'm hurt and I want you to know But for others I put on a show

Try plucking the strings together:  
 RH Thumb on 4<sup>th</sup>, Ind 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mid 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ring 1<sup>st</sup>  
 For F and Bb DON'T PLAY 1<sup>st</sup> string  
 so **321x** can be used for EASY Bb!



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G-----		-----	

**BRIDGE**

C F Bb F C F Bb F

Just like Pagli – acci did

I try to keep my sadness hid

C F Bb F C F Bb stop

Smiling in the crowd I try

But in a lonely room I cry

**NC Flutes riff JUST ONCE only**

The tears of a clown

C F Bb

when there's no one around

F C F Bb F

oh yeah, baby

<u>Flutes Riff</u>		<i>h</i>	<i>(h=HAMMER ON)</i>
A-----	0-	1-0-----	no
E--0--1--3--3--		----3-1-0-----	rpt
C-----		-----	
G-----		-----	

C F Bb F

Now if there's a smile on my face

C F Bb F

Don't let my glad ex-pression

C F Bb F

Give you the wrong im-pre-ssion

C F Bb F

Don't let this smile I wear

C F Bb

Make you think that I don't care

F C F Bb

Cause really I'm sad...

F C F Bb F C stop

Hurtin' so bad

Tears of a clown

