**A Little Bitty Tear**

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

**INTRO: 1 2 / 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]↓**

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