

A Little Bitty Tear by Burl Ives

INTRO: **C F C G7 C**

C **G7**
A little bitty tear let me down,
C
spoiled my act as a clown.
F
I had it made up not to make a frown,
C **G7** **C**
oh, but a little bitty tear let me down.

C **G7**
When you said you were leaving tomorrow,
C
that today was our last day,
F
I said there'd be no sorrow,
C **G7** **C**
that I'd laugh when you walked away.

C **G7**
But a little bitty tear let me down,
C
spoiled my act as a clown.
F
I had it made up not to make a frown,
C **G7** **C**
oh, but a little bitty tear let me down.

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C **G7**
I said I'd laugh when you left me,
C
pull a funny as you went out the door..
F
that I'd have another one waitin',
C **G7** **C**
I'd wave good..bye as you go..But..

C **G7**
A little bitty tear let me down,
C
spoiled my act as a clown.
F
I had it made up not to make a frown,
C **G7** **C**
oh, but a little bitty tear let me down.

C F C G7 C

C **G7**
Everything went like I planned it,
C
and I really put on quite a show.
F
In my heart I felt I could stand it,
C **G7** **C**
Til you walked with your grip through the door.

C **G7**
Then, a little bitty tear let me down,
C
spoiled my act as a clown.
F
I had it made up not to make a frown,
C **G7** **C**
oh, but a little bitty tear let me down.

OUTRO:

C **G7** **C**
A little bitty tear let me down.

C **G7** **C**
A little bitty tear let me down.