

A LITTLE BITTY TEAR words & music by Hank Cochran(1961)

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Key: C **Start Note:** C **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** d du _u du

Intro: C /// F /// C / G7 / C ///

CHORUS:

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

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

CHORUS:

 C G7 *echo*
But a little bitty tear let me down, (*down, down*)
G7 C
Spoiled my act as a clown
 C F
I had it made up not to make a frown
 C / G7 / C
But a little bitty tear let me down.

Instrumental: I had it made up not to make a frown
 C / G7 / C
 But a little bitty tear let me down.

2. C G7
I said I'd laugh when you left me
 G7 C
Pull a funny as you went out the door

C F
That I'd have another one waiting
C / G7 / C
And I'd wave good-bye as you go

CHORUS:

C G7 echo
But a little bitty tear let me down, (down, down)
G7 C
Spoiled my act as a clown
C F
I had it made up not to make a frown
C / G7 / C
But a little bitty tear let me down.

C F
Instrumental: I had it made up not to make a frown
C / G7 / C
But a little bitty tear let me down.

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

CHORUS:

C G7 echo
A little bitty tear let me down, (down, down)
G7 C
Spoiled my act as a clown
C 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 / C
A little bitty tear let me down
C / G7 / C C↓ G7↓ C↓
Little bitty tear let me down