

A Little Bitty Tear

(Burl Ives, 1961)

INTRO: D A7 D A7

D Em7 / A7 /
When you said you were leaving tomorrow,

Em7 A7 D
That today was our last day.

D7 G
I said there'd be no sorrow,

D A7 D
That I'd laugh when you walked away.

D Em7 / A7 /
CHORUS: But a little bitty tear let me down,

Em7 A7 D
Spoiled my act as a clown,

D7 G
I had it made up not to make a frown,

D A7 D / A7 /
But a little bitty tear let me down.

D Em7 / A7 /
I said I'd laugh when you left me,

Em7 A7 D
Pull a funny as you went out the door.

D7 G
That I'd have another one waiting,

D A7 D
And I'd wave goodbye as you go.

D Em7 / A7 /
CHORUS: But a little bitty tear let me down,

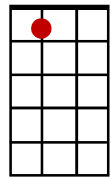
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Spoiled my act as a clown,

D7 G
I had it made up not to make a frown,

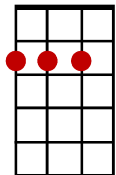
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But a little bitty tear let me down.

D / A7 / D

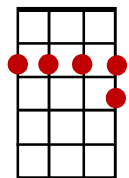
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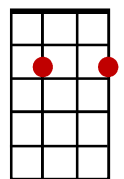
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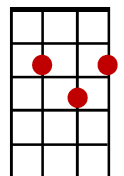
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Em7



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A Little Bitty Tear (Cont'd)

D **Em7 / A7 /**
Everything went like I planned it,

Em7 A7 D
And I really put on quite a show.

D7 G
In my heart I felt I could stand it,

D A7 D
Till you walked with your grip through the door.

CHORUS: D Em7 / A7 /
Then a little bitty tear let me down,

Em7 A7 D
Spoiled my act as a clown,

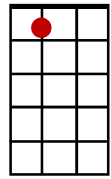
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I had it made up not to make a frown,

D A7 D / G /
But a little bitty tear let me down.

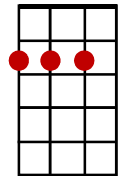
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A little bitty tear let me down.

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A little bitty tear let me down.

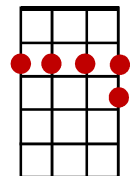
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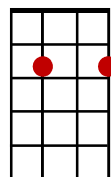
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