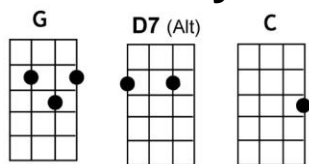


# Little Bitty Tear ~ written by Hank Cochran; ~ performed by Burl Ives

**(NC) = no chord** **(chord) = one strum**



**INTRO/Count in:** **Cathy** (1-2-3-4) **[G]**

**CHORUS:** A **[G]** little bitty tear let me **[D7]** down  
**[D7]** Spoiled my act as a **[G]** clown  
I had it **[G]** made up not to make a **[C]** frown  
But a **[G]** little bitty **[D7]** tear let me **[G]** down

When you **[G]** said you were leaving to-**[D7]**-morrow  
That to-**[D7]**-day was our last **[G]** day  
I **[G]** said there'd be no **[C]** sorrow  
That I'd **[G]** laugh when **[D7]** you walked a-**[G]**-way

**CHORUS:** A **[G]** little bitty tear let me **[D7]** down  
**[D7]** Spoiled my act as a **[G]** clown  
I had it **[G]** made up not to make a **[C]** frown  
But a **[G]** little bitty **[D7]** tear let me **[G]** down

I **[G]** said I'd laugh when you **[D7]** left me  
Pull a **[D7]** funny as you went out the **[G]** door  
That I'd **[G]** have another one **[C]** waitin'  
And I'd **[G]** wave good-**[D7]**-bye as you **[G]** go

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I had it **[G]** made up not to make a **[C]** frown  
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**[G]** Everything went like I **[D7]** planned it  
And I **[D7]** really put on quite a **[G]** show  
In my **[G]** heart I felt I could **[C]** stand it  
'Til you **[G]** walked with your **[D7]** grip through the **[G]** door, **[D7]** then

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But a **[G]** little bitty **[D7]** tear let me **[G]** down  
A **[G]** little bitty **[D7]** tear let me **[G]** down  
**[G]** Little bitty **[D7]** tear let me **(G)** down **(D7)** **(C)**