

# The Hollies, Clown

(Clarke / Hicks / Nash)

I see a clown painting his face once more  
Before the show has started  
He paints a smile on his face with his makeup now  
Although he's broken hearted

But the rule of the clown is simple  
And the show must go on as always  
People are there to laugh at him  
And he mustn't let them down

He's lost someone dear to him  
And he's crying now although he doesn't show it  
He gives the show of his life though he's breaking down  
Although you'd never know it

But there's something different about his smile  
An unfamiliar frown  
Yes there's something different about him now  
He's painted his smile on upside down