

# Ode To Sad Clown

Joe Purdy

Darling I've been down and out  
Ever since you left town  
I ain't been the same no matter how I try  
Sometimes we don't get to choose  
The ones who wear these walking shoes  
I'm just a poor boy with the blues  
No I ain't nothin' new

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And I'm gonna pick me some banjo up  
I'm gonna play with the tragedies  
Singing good time harmonies  
B Wright don't you let me down  
Play that one called sad clown  
You know that ones about me  
I've been thinking about leaving town

Well sunshine she came out today  
And it don't matter anyways  
Cause I still see the water  
That's drippin' down my door  
I used to hear the children play  
I used to hear the birds sing  
One day they just stopped  
I don't hear them anymore

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Oh and I got caught in this whistling wind  
Doin' my best to regret these sins  
Lord would you forgive me if you know that I'm gonna do it again  
Its not that I'm not sorry Lord, its just that I'm not strong  
Oh cause when that woman looks at me I cant remember right from wrong

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(3x):

Sad clown, sad clown  
Watch the wheels roll around  
Take that money into town  
Go buy a drink  
Sad clown, sad clown  
Always with that same frown

Circus train got you down,  
You're thinking bout leaving town