

# Something Bad Happened to a Clown

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Every touch is measured out  
Every word is written down  
Sunny skies are seldom seen  
In the land of few and far between  
And everybody wears a frown

Someone lost their squirting rose  
There's his red nose on the ground  
No one's seen his painted smile  
He's been gone for quite a while  
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