

Beautiful South – Bell-Bottomed Tear

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Capo on Fret 4.

Intro

| C | Cmaj7 | C7 | A7 | Dm | F | C | C |

 C
This is the dinner prepared
 Cmaj7
This is the dress that I made
 C7
This is the child I brought up
A7 Dm
 And this is the woman you laid
F C
 This is the woman you laid

 C
This is the perfume I wore
 Cmaj7
This is the hotel we stayed
 C7
This is the way that I lay
A7 Dm
 And this is the woman you laid
F C
 This is the woman you laid

G Em G#
 We promised ourselves this is no one-night stand
G Em G#
 Let us draw all the curtains and strike up the band
G Em G#
 And I'm thrilled by the gentlest touch of your hand
 G (F Em G7)
We pretend

 C Cmaj7
There's a tear, there's a tear
C7 A7 Dm Fm C
Not through confusion through fe. . .ar, through fe. . .ar

 C
This is the smile that I wore
 Cmaj7
This is the song that we played
 C7
This is the way that I lay



A7 Dm
And this is the woman you laid
F C
This is the woman you laid

G Em G#
Next morning our eyes filled with sleepy regret
G Em G#
A kiss and good-bye and a long cigarette
G Em G#
But the pillow I lay on is cold and it's wet
G (F Em G7)
Can't pretend

C Cmaj7
It's a tear, it's a tear
C7 A7 Dm Fm C
Not through confusion through fe-e-e-ear, through fe. . .ar
Gm C Eb
And knowing at least that love came so ne. . .ar
Gm F C
Just adds to the weight of this bell bottomed te. . .ar

Instrumental

| Cmaj7 | C7 | A7 | Dm | F | C |

G Em G#
Roll out the red carpets and unplug the phone
G Em G#
Root out the photos you've already shown
G Em G#
'Cos this one night you won't sleep alone
G (F Em G7)
Just one ni. ight

C Cmaj7
It's a tear, it's a tear
C7 A7 Dm Fm C
Not through confusion through fe. . .ar, through fe. . .ar
Gm C Eb
And knowing at least that love came so near
Gm F C
Just adds to the weight of this bell bottomed te. . .ar

Cmaj7 C7
There's a tear, there's a tear
A7 Dm
Not through confusion through fear
Fm C
Not through confusion through fear

