

## "I Started A Joke"

(Barry, Robin, and Maurice Gibb) Intro: (acoustic

guitar [open D] w/bass):

A v v v v

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D

F#m

G

A

[2X] //// //// //// //// Verse 1:

D

F#m

I started a joke

G

A

D

F#m

G

Which started the whole world crying

A

D

F#m

G

But I didn't see

A

[1, 4:

D

F#m

G

A

; 2, 3:

D

] That the joke was on me, oh no Verse 2: I started to cry Which started the whole world laughing Oh, if I'd only seen That the joke was on me Chorus:

Bm

F#m

I looked at the skies

G

D

Running my hands over my eyes

F#m

Bm

And I fell out of bed /

A

Em

Hurting my head

A

[N.

G

.] From things that I'd said Verse 3: 'Til I finally died Which started the whole world living

Oh, if I'd only seen [4: oh, yeah] That the joke was on me [repeat chorus] [repeat verse 3]

Coda: (

A

)

D

F#m

G

A

That the joke was on me

D

F#m

G

A

D

[end cold] Oh...