I Started a Joke by Barry Gibb, Maurice Gibb, and Robin Gibb (1968)

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G   Bm   C   D   G   Bm   C   D
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G           Bm  C                   D           G       Bm   C     D
I started a joke,     which started the whole world crying,        but I didn't
G  Bm  C         D          G  Bm   C      D
see           that the joke was on me.    Oh  no!
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G           Bm  C                   D           G       Bm   C      D
I started to cry,      which started the whole world laughing.       Oh if I'd only
G    Bm  C         D            G   G
seen           that the joke was on me.
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     Em   Em           Bm   Bm          C    C         G       G
     I        looked at the skies,    running my hands    over my eyes,      and
     Bm   Bm        Em   Em           Am        Am           D    D
     I      fell out of bed,     hurting my head from things that I'd said.     Till
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G       Bm   C                   D           G    Bm   C          D
I finally died,      which started the whole world living.         Oh, if I'd only
G   Bm  C          D           G   G
seen           that the joke was on me.
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     Em   Em           Bm   Bm          C    C         G       G
     I        looked at the skies,    running my hands    over my eyes,     and
     Bm   Bm        Em   Em           Am        Am           D    D
     I      fell out of bed,     hurting my head from things that I'd said.     Till
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G       Bm  C                   D           G   Bm   C          D
I finally died,     which started the whole world living.          Oh, if I'd only
G   Bm      C           D           G   Bm   C              D
seen,    that the joke, that the joke was on me.      Oh, no,  that the joke was on
G  Bm   C   D   G   Bm   C   D   G
me.                     Oh…
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