

**tearful**[ˈtɪəf(ə)] *a*

1. плачущий; полный слёз  
tearful voice - слезливый голос
2. печальный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**tear·ful** [tearful tearfully tearfulness] *BrE* [ˈtɪəf] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈtɪrf] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**

1. (of a person) crying, or about to cry
  - She suddenly became very tearful.
  - He answered in a tearful voice.
2. (of an event, etc.) at which people feel emotional and cry
  - a tearful farewell
  - She made a tearful phone call to her family.

Derived Words ↑tearfully ▪ ↑tearfulnessExample Bank:

- He suddenly became very tearful.
- I felt quite emotional— almost tearful.
- She sounded angry and tearful.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**tear·ful** /ˈtɪəfəl \$ ˈtɪr-/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> (also **teary** informal) **adjective**[**Word Family**: adjective: ↑tearful, ↑teary; noun: tear; adverb: ↑tearfully]

someone who is tearful is crying a little, or almost crying:

\* a tearful farewell

—**tearfully** **adverb**:

\* She looked at me tearfully.

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