Build Me Up, Buttercup
by Mike d’Abo and Tony Macaulay (1968)


(----tacet----) | C . . . . | E7 . . .

Chorus: Why do you build me up (build me up) Butter-cup, baby

F . . . . | G . . 

Just to let me down (let me down) and mess me a—round

C . . . . | E7 . . .

And then worst of all (worst of all) you never call, baby

F . . . . | G . .

When you say you will (say you will), but I love you still

C . . . . | C7 . . .

I need you (I need you) more than any one, dar—ling,

F . . . . | Fm . .

You know that I have from the start——


So build me up, (build me up) Butter-cup, don’t break my heart——


“I’ll be over at ten”, you told me time and a—round but you’re late, I wait a—round and then (ba-da-da)


I went to the door, I can’t take an-y more, it’s not you, you let me down a—gain.

Dm . . . | G7 . . . | Em . . . | A7 . . .

(hey-hey, hey) Baby, baby, try to find (hey-hey, hey) a little time and I’ll make you mi—ne

Dm . . . | D7 . . . | G . . . | G\ (----tacet----) --------------

I’ll be home, I’ll be be-side the phone waiting for you——— oo-oo oo-oo oo-oo oo-oo

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To you I'm a toy, but I could be the boy you a—dore if you'd just let me know (ba-da— da)

Al-though you're un—true, I'm at—tracted to you all the more, Why do I need you so?

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Ending:

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