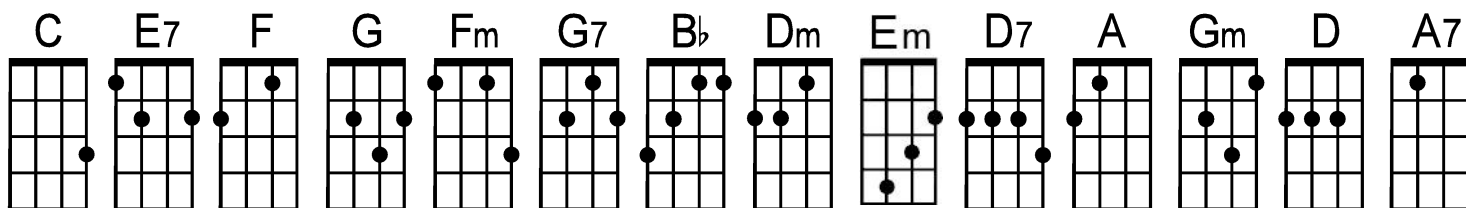


Build Me Up, Buttercup

by Mike d'Abo and Tony Macaulay (1968)



Intro: C . . . | E7 . . . | F . . . | G . . . | C . . . | E7 . . . | F . . . | G ' . ' . ' . | G \

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Chorus: Why do you build me up (build me up) Butter-cup, baby
 Just to let me down (let me down) and mess me a—round
 And then worst of all (worst of all) you never call, baby
 When you say you will (say you will), but I love you still
 I need you (I need you) more than any one, dar—ling
 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—gain
 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 (hey-hey— hey)
 Baby, baby, try to find (hey-hey— hey) a little time and I'll make you ha—ppy
 I'll be home, I'll be be-side the phone waiting— for
 You— oo-oo— ooo oo-oo— ooo

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You know that I have from the start—

So build me up, (*build me up*) Butter-cup, Don't break—my heart—

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 a—ttracted to you all the more—

Why do I need you so? (*hey-hey— hey*)

Baby, baby, try to find (*hey-hey— hey*) a little time and I'll make you ha—ppy

I'll be home, I'll be be-side the phone wait—ing— for

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Ending: I—I—I—I— need you-u-u— more than any one, Ba—by—

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