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——

“Is it 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.

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

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?

I'll be home, I'll be be-side the phone waiting for you—— — oo-oo 000 00-oo 000

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Ending: I—I need you-u-u— more than any one, dar—ling,
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