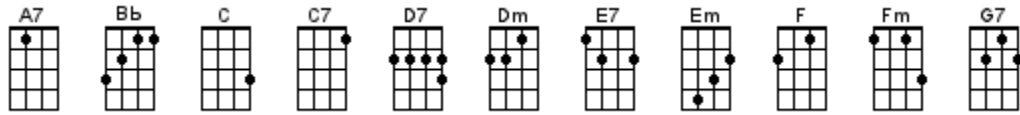


Build Me Up Buttercup v7

Mike d'Abo & Tony Macaulay (recorded by The Foundations 1968)



INTRO: [C] [E7] [F] [G7] [C] [E7] [F] [G7] [G7↓]

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And then [C] worst of all (**worst of all**) you [E7] never call, baby
When you [F] say you will (**say you will**) but [Dm/G7] I love you still
I need [C] you (**I need you**) more than [C7] anyone darling
You [F] know that I have from the [Fm] start
So [C] build me up (**build me up**) [G7] Buttercup don't break my [F] heart [C]

I'll be [C/G7] over at ten, you told me [F] time and again
But you're [C] late...I wait a-[F]round and then (**bah-dah-dah**)
I [C/G7] run to the door I can't [F] take any more
It's not [C] you...you let me [F] down again

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(**Hey, hey** [Em] **hey**) A little time, and [A7] I'll make you mine
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To [C/G7] you I'm a toy, but I [F] could be the boy
You a-[C]dore...if you'd just [F] let me know (**bah-dah-dah**)
Al-[C/G7]though you're untrue I'm at-[F]tracted to you
All the [C] more...why do I [F] need you so?

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