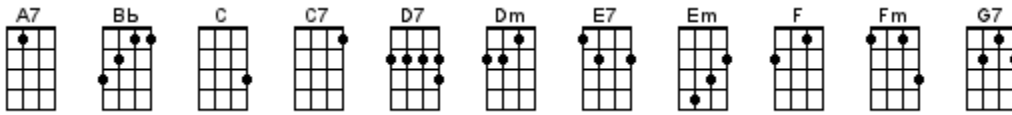


Build Me Up Buttercup

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INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

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[C] / [E7] / [F] / [G7] / [G7!]

CHORUS:

Why do you [C] build me up (**build me up**) [E7] Buttercup baby
Just to [F] let me down (**let me down**) and [Dm] mess me a-[G7]round
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] I love you [G7] still
I need [C] you (**I need you**) more than [C7] anyone darling
You [F!] know [F!] that [F!] I [F!] have [F!] from the [Fm] start
So [C] build me up (**build me up**)
[G7] Buttercup don't break my [F] heart [C!] [Dm!] C! [G7]

I'll be [C] over at [G7] ten, you told me [Bb] time and a-[F]gain
But you're [C] late...I wait a-[F]round and then (**bah-dah-[C]dah**)

I [C] run to the [G7] door

I can't [Bb] take any [F] more
It's not [C] you...you let me [F] down again,

BRIDGE:

([F] **hey**, [F] **hey** [Dm] **hey**) Baby, baby, I [G7] try to find
([G7] **Hey**, [G7] **hey** [Em] **hey**) A little time, and [A7] I'll make you mine
[Dm] I'll be home, I'll be be-[D7]side the phone waiting for [G7] you
[G7!] (**Ooo-oo-oo...**) [G7!] (**ooo-oo-oo**) [G7!]

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So [C] build me up (**build me up**)
[G7] Buttercup don't break my [F] heart [C!] [Dm!] C! [G7]

To [C] you I'm a [G7] toy, but I [Bb] could be the [F] boy
You a-[C]dore...if you'd just [F] let me know (**bah-dah-[C]dah**)

Al-[C]though you're un-[G7]true

I'm at-[Bb]tracted to [F] you
All the [C] more...why do I [F] need you so?

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