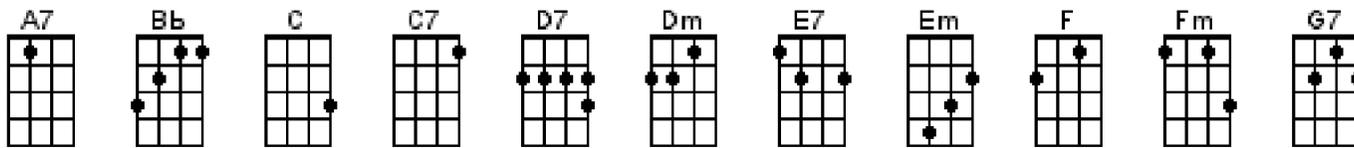


Build Me Up Buttercup

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



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[C] / [E7] / [F] / [G7] /
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CHORUS:

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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] I love you [G7] 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] 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-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:

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