

BUILD ME UP BUTTERCUP [G] (Mike d'Abo, Tony Macaulay – 1968 / The Foundations)

INTRO:- 1,2; 1,2,3,4 [G↓ - ↑↓] [B7↓↓ - ↑↓] [C↓ - ↑↓] [D↓↓ - ↑↓]
[G///] [B7///] [C///] [D ↓↑↓↑↓↑] [D↓]

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[NC] Why do you [G] build me up (*build me up*) [B7] Buttercup baby
Just to [C] let me down (*let me down*) and [D] mess me around
And then [G] worst of all (*worst of all*) you [B7] never call, baby
When you [C] say you will (*say you will*) but [D] I love you still
I need [G] you (*I need you*) more than [G7] anyone darlin'
You [C] know that I have from the [Cm] start, so [G] build me up (*build me up*)
[D7] Buttercup don't break my [C/] heart [G↓] [Am↓] [G/] [D/]
(Alt: [C///] ----- [G/] [D/])

V1. I'll be [G/] over at [D/] ten, you told me [F/] time and [C/] again
But you're [G] late... I wait a-[C] round and then (*Ba-dah-dah*)
I [G/] run to the [D/] door, I can't [F/] take any [C/] more
It's not [G] you... you let me [C] down again, ([C↓↓] Hey, hey [Am↓] hey),
[Am/] Baby, baby, [D7/] try to find, ([D7↓↓] Hey, hey, [Bm↓] hey),
[Bm] A little time, and [E7] I'll make you happy,
[C] I'll be home, I'll be be-[A7] side the phone, waiting for [D] you...
[D↓] Ooo-oo-oooh... [D↓] Ooo-oo-oo-oooh [D↓]

CHORUS: [NC] Why do you [G] build me up.....

V2. To [G/] you I'm a [D/] toy, but I [F/] could be the [C/] boy
You [G] adore... if you'd just [C] let me know (*Ba-dah-dah*)
Al-[G/] though you're un-[D/] true I'm at-[F/] tracted to [C/] you
All the [G] more... why do I [C] need you so, ([C↓↓] Hey, hey [Am↓] hey),
[Am/] Baby, baby, [D7/] try to find, ([D7↓↓] Hey, hey, [Bm↓] hey),
[Bm] A little time, and [E7] I'll make you happy,
[C] I'll be home, I'll be be-[A7] side the phone, waiting for [D] you...
[D↓] Ooo-oo-oooh... [D↓] Ooo-oo-oo-oooh [D↓]

CHORUS & ENDING

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I need [G] you, more than [G7] anyone darlin'
You [C↓] know ↓ that ↓ I ↓ have ↓ from ↓ the [Cm] start, so [G] build me up (*build me up*)
[D7] Buttercup; [G] Build me up (*build me up*), [D7] Buttercup; [G] Build me up (*build me up*)
[D7] Buttercup, don't break my [C/] heart [G↓] [Am↓] [G↓]
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