

# Build Me Up Buttercup – 2 pages

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Mike d'Abo and Tony Macaulay, 1968. Performed by The Foundations.  
Ukulele arrangement Austin Ukulele Society, 2015.

### Intro: 4 beats per chord

C E7 F G7  
C E7 F G7 [stop]

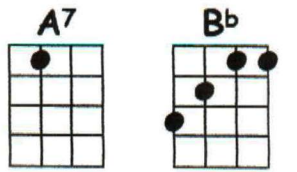
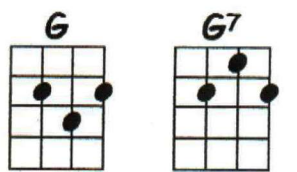
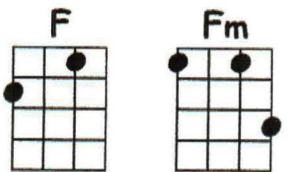
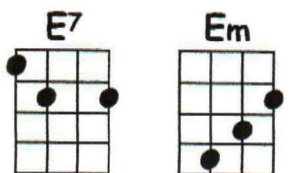
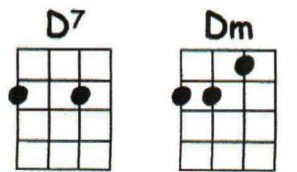
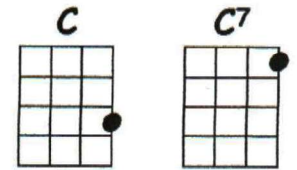
### Chorus

[no strum] C  
Why do you build me up [ build me up ]  
E7 F  
Buttercup, baby, just to let me down [ let me down ]  
G7  
And mess me around?  
C  
And then worst of all [ worst of all ]  
E7 F  
You never call, baby, when you say you will [ say you will ]  
G7  
But I love you still.  
C  
I need you [ I need you ]  
C7  
More than anyone darlin',  
F Fm  
You know that I have from the start.  
C  
So build me up [ build me up ]  
G7 F C G7  
Buttercup, don't break my hea-aart.

### Verse 1

C G B<sup>b</sup> F C  
"I'll be over at ten," you told me time and a-gain, but you're late.  
F  
I wait a-round and then

### Chords in this song



☞ = Pause or take a breath

[hold] = Strum the chord once and let it ring

[stop] = Strum the chord once and mute the strings

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C G B<sup>b</sup> F C

I run to the door, I can't take any—more, it's not you.

F

You let me down again.

## Bridge

F F Dm G7

[Hey, hey, hey!] Baby, baby, I'm tryin' to find

G7 G7 Em A7

[Hey, hey, hey!] A little time ♪ and I'll make you happy

F D7

I'll be home, ♪ I'll be be—side the phone

G G7 [stop]

G7 [stop]

Waiting for you—ou—ou, Ooo—oo—oo—ooo [Ooo—oo—oo—ooo]

## Repeat Chorus

### Verse 2

C G B<sup>b</sup> F C

To you I'm a toy, but I could be the boy you a—dore

F

If you'd just let me know.

C G B<sup>b</sup> F C

Al—though you're un—true, I'm at—tracted to you all the more.

F

Why do I need you so?

## Repeat Bridge

## Repeat Chorus

## Ending

C

I need you [I need you]

C7

More than anyone darlin',

F

Fm

You know that I have from the start.

C

So build me up [build me up] <sup>hold</sup>

G7

F C [he

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