

# Build Me Up Buttercup

The Foundations, 1968

Each chord symbol is 4 beats unless otherwise noted.

SN = C

Introduction: C E7 F G7 G7!

## CHORUS

C E7  
Why do you build me up (*build me up*) Buttercup baby  
F Dm  
Just to let me down (*let me down*) and mess me around  
C E7  
And then worst of all (*worst of all*) you never call, baby  
F Dm  
When you say you will (*say you will*) but I love you still  
C C7  
I need you (*I need you*) more than anyone darling  
F Fm  
You know that I have from the start  
C G F! F! F! C  
So build me up (*build me up*) Buttercup, don't break my heart

C// G// Bb// F//  
I'll be over at ten, you told me time and again  
C Dm C// G// Bb// F//  
But you're late ... I wait around and then ... I run to the door I can't take anymore  
C Dm F/ C/ Dm  
It's not you ... you let me down again, hey, hey hey  
Dm Em  
Baby, baby, I try to find, hey, hey, hey!  
A7  
A little time, and I'll make you happy  
Dm D7 G  
I'll be home, I'll be beside the phone waiting for you.  
G7 G7  
Ooo – oo – oo ... Ooo – oo – oo

## CHORUS

**C** **E7**  
Why do you build me up (*build me up*) Buttercup baby  
**F** **Dm**  
Just to let me down (*let me down*) and mess me around  
**C** **E7**  
And then worst of all (*worst of all*) you never call, baby  
**F** **Dm**  
When you say you will (*say you will*) but I love you still  
**C** **C7**  
I need you (*I need you*) more than anyone darling  
**F** **Fm**  
You know that I have from the start  
**C** **G** **F! F! F! C**  
So build me up (*build me up*) Buttercup, don't break my heart

**C//** **G//** **Bb//** **F//** **C** **Dm**  
To you I'm a toy, but I could be the boy you adore ... if you'd just let me know  
**C//** **G//** **Bb//** **F//** **C**  
Although you're untrue, I'm attracted to you all the more  
**Dm** **F/** **C/** **Dm**  
Why do I need you so? Hey, hey, hey!  
**Dm** **Em**  
Baby, baby, try to find, hey, hey, hey!  
**A7**  
A little time, and I'll make you happy  
**Dm** **D7** **G**  
I'll be home, I'll be beside the phone waiting for you.  
**G7** **G7**  
Ooo – oo – oo ... Ooo – oo – oo

## **CHORUS**

Then REPEAT last three lines of chorus