

Build Me up Buttercup - The Foundations

(d'Abo/Macaulay)

Recommended strumming pattern:

D U U D U D U U U D U

Intro:

C	Em	F	G
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C	E ⁷	F	G
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G

Why do you



Chorus:

C	E ⁷	F	G
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build me up

buttercup baby just to let me down and

mess me around and



C	E ⁷	F	G
worst of all	you never call baby when you	say you will but	I love you still I need

C	C ⁷	F	Fm
you more tha	anyone darlin' you	know that I have from the start so	

C	G	F CG	C G
build me up	buttercup don't break my heart		1) I'll be 2) To

Verse:

C G	B ^b F	C	F
Over at ten you tell me time and again but you're late I wait	a-round and then	I	
you I'm a toy but I could be the boy you a-dore if you'd just	let me know	al-	

C G	B ^b F	C	F Am
get to the door I can't take any more it's not you	you let me down again		
though you're untrue I'm attracted to you all the more why do I need you so			

Dm	G	Em	A ⁷
baby baby I	try to find	a little time and	I'll make you mine



F	D ⁷	G	G
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I'll be home I'll be beside the phone waiting for you

D.S (3rd time al coda)

G	G
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why do you

Coda:

C	G	Am	A ⁷
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build me up

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I need

D	D ⁷	G	Gm
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know that I have from the start so

D	A	G D A D	D
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build me up

buttercup don't break my heart

In this piece, G can be substituted for G7 and A can be substituted for A7. Any 7th chord can be substituted for a major chord i.e D instead of D7.



