

## Build Me Up Buttercup - The Foundations

Standard

G B7 C D7

Cm Am Bm

(underline=echo)

Chorus: (Tacet) Why do you [G] build me up [B7] Buttercup baby

Just to [C] let me down and [D7] mess me around And then [G] worst of all you [B7] never call baby When you [C] say you will but [D7] I love you still I need [G] you more than [G7] anyone darling

(single strum You [C] know that I have from the [Cm] start

each word) So [G] build me up (build me up) [D7] Buttercup

Don't break my [C] heart [G]//

Verse 1: [D7] I'll be [G] over at [D7] ten
You told me [F] time and a[C]gain

(2 strums per chord)

But you're [G] late I wait a[C]round and then (ba-ba-ba) (4 strums per chord)
I [G] run to the [D7] door I can't [F] take any [C] more (2 strums per chord).

It's not [G] you you let me [C] down again (4 strums per chord)

Bridge: (Hey hey [Am] hey) baby baby [D7] try to find

(Hey hey [Bm] hey) a little time and [E7] I'll make you mine

[C] I'll be home I'll be be[A7]side the phone waiting for [D7] you (ooo-ooo)

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Don't break my [C] heart [G]//

Verse 2: [D7] To [G] you I'm a [D7] toy but I [F] could be the [C] boy (2 strums per chord)

You a-[G]dore if you just [C] let me know (ba-ba-ba) (4 strums per chord)

Al-[G]though you're un-[D7] true I'm a-[F]ttracted to [C] you (2 strums per chord)

All the [G] more why do I [C] need you so (4 strums per chord)

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**Baritone** 

C

**B7** 

Cm