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# Build Me Up Buttercup [G]

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Foundations: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZbHdVYCVhI>  
(But in C)

Intro: [G] [B7] [C] [D7] [G] [B7] [C] [D7]

*NC*  
~~[D7]~~ 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  
*echo* I need [G] you more than [G7] anyone darling  
 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] [D7]

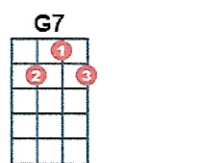
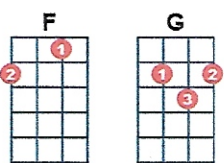
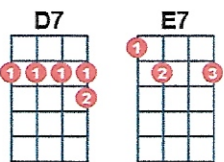
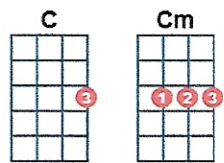
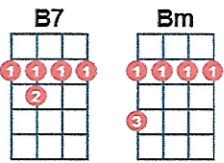
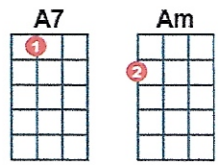
[D7] I'll be [G] over at [D7] ten  
 You told me [F] time, and a [C] gain  
 But you're [G] late, I wait a [C] round and then  
 I [G] run to the [D7] door, I can't [F] take any [C] more  
 It's not [G] you, you let me [C] down again

(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 *D7 You-oo-oooh... ooh-oo-oooh*

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[D7] To [G] you I'm a [D7] toy but I [F] could be the [C] boy  
 You a [G] dore, if you just [C] let me know  
 Al [G] though you're un [D7] true I'm a [F] ttracted to [C] you  
 All the [G] more, why do I [C] need you so

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D7 You-oo-oooh x 2 = oooh-oo-oooh

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*From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpexuke.com](http://www.scorpexuke.com)*