

# Build Me Up Buttercup by The Foundations

## CHORUS START NOTE = C

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, darlin  
F Fm  
You know that I have from the start  
C G F C (Riff 1 = F E D C)  
So build me up (build me up) Buttercup, don't break my heart

## VERSE 1

C G Bb F  
"I'll be over at ten", you told me time and again  
C Dm  
But you're late, I wait around and then  
C G Bb F C Dm  
I went to the door, I can't take anymore. It's not you, you let me down again

## BRIDGE

F C Dm  
(Hey, hey, hey!) Baby, baby, try to find  
Gm7 Em A7  
(Hey, hey, hey!) A little time and I'll make you mine  
Dm  
I'll be home  
D7 G  
I'll be beside the phone waiting for you  
G7 G7  
Ooo-oo-ooo, ooo-oo-ooo (OR RIFF 2 = E string 3/5 0 3 5 = G A E G A)

## CHORUS

## VERSE 2

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 Dm  
Although you're untrue, I'm attracted to you all the more. Why do I need you so

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