(Mike d'Abo & Tony McCaulay)

INTRO: C//// E7//// F//// G7/ (stop)

CHORUS

Why do you build me up (build me up) Buttercup, baby

F

G7

Just to let me down (let me down) and mess me around

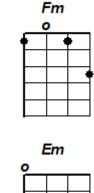
And then worst of all (worst of all) you never call, baby

When you say you will (say you will) but I love you still

I need you (I need you) more than anyone, Darlin'

You know that I have from the start

So build me up (build me up) Buttercup, don't break my heart





C G F

I'll be over at ten, you told me time and again, but you're late, I wait around and then C G F

I went to the door, I can't take any more, it's not you, you let me down again

BRIDGE

Dm
Hey, hey, hey, Baby, Baby, try to find; hey, hey, hey, a little time and I'll make you mine

F
D
G
I'll be home, I'll be beside the phone waiting for you, Ooo-oo-ooo, Ooo-oo-ooo

REPEAT CHORUS

C G F
To you I'm a toy but I could be the boy you adore, if you'd just let me know
C G F
Although you're untrue, I'm attracted to you all the more. Why do I need you so?

REPEAT BRIDGE, and REPEAT CHORUS

OUTRO: (a bit slower)

I...I need you...oo oo, more than anyone, Darlin'

You know that I have from the start

C G F/ F/F/C/ So build me up Buttercup, don't break my heart