

Build Me Up Buttercup – year: 1968 / Performer: The Foundations

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[G7]

[CHORUS]

(N/C)Why do you [C] build me up [E7] Buttercup baby
Just to [F] let me down and [G7] mess me around
And then [C] worst of all you [E7] never call, baby
When you [F] say you will but [G7] I love you still
I need [C] you more than [C7] anyone darling
You [F] know / that / I / have / from /the [Fm] start
So [C] build me up [G] Buttercup don't break my [F] heart [C]

I'll be [C] over at [G] ten you told me [Bb] time and [F] again
But you're [C] late... I'm waiting [F] round and then [bah, dah, dah]
I [C] run to the [G] door, I can't [Bb] take any [F] more
It's not [C] you... you let me [F] down again

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[F] Hey[C] hey [Dm] hey
Baby, baby, [G] try to find

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[G] Hey hey [Em] hey
A little time, and [A7] I'll make you happy
[Dm] I'll be home, I'll be be[D7]side the phone waiting for [G] you

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[G] You-oo-oo... ooh-oo-oo

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To [C] you I'm a [G] toy, but I [Bb] could be the [F] boy
You [C] adore... if you'd just [F] let me know [bah, dah, dah]
Al[C]though you're un[G]true I'm at[Bb]tracted to [F] you
All the [C] more... why do you [F] treat me so?

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