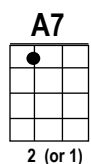
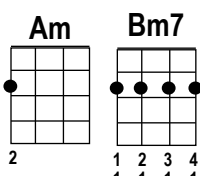
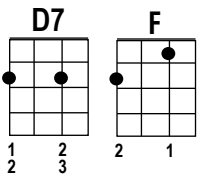
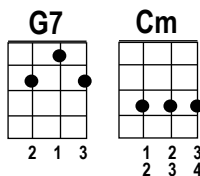
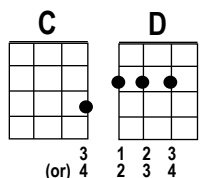
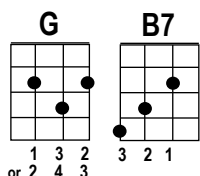


BUILD ME UP, BUTTERCUP

By Tony Macauley
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in 1968

KEY: G
4/4 TIME
SHUFFLE
GROOVE

Starting Note:



Strong Down Strum ↓

TACET: NO UKE

INTRO: G/// B7/// C/// D/// D/ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
Why do you

VERSE 1: G/// B7/// C///
build me up (*build me up*) Buttercup, baby just to let me down (*let me down*) and
D/// G/// B7///
mess me around. And then worst of all (*worst of all*) you never call baby when you
C/// D/// G///
say you will (*say you will*), but I love you still. I need you (*I need you*) more than

G7/// C/// Cm/ TACET
anyone darling. You know that I have from the start. So
G/// D7/// C/// G// D7//
build me up (*build me up*) Buttercup, don't break my heart. "I'll be

BRIDGE 1: G// D// F// C// G/// C///
over at ten," you told me time and a-gain. But you're late, I wait a-round and then, I
G// D// F// C// G/// C/// Am///
run to the door, I can't take any-more. It's not you, you let me down again (*hey hey hey*). Baby, baby
D7/// Bm7/// E7///
try to find (*hey hey hey*). A little time and I'll make you mine.

Am/// A7/// D/// D/TACET D/TACET D/ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
I'll be home, I'll be be-side the phone waiting for you. Ooh.____ Ooh.____ Why do you

VERSE 2: G/// B7/// C///
build me up (*build me up*) Buttercup, baby just to let me down (*let me down*) and
D/// G/// B7///
mess me around. And then worst of all (*worst of all*) you never call baby when you
C/// D/// G///
say you will (*say you will*), but I love you still. I need you (*I need you*) more than

G7/// C/// Cm/ TACET
anyone darling. You know that I have from the start. So
G/// D7/// C/// G// D7//
build me up (*build me up*) Buttercup, don't break my heart. To

BRIDGE 2: G// D// F// C// G/// C///
you I'm a toy but I could be the boy you a-dore, if you'd just let me know. Al-
G// D// F// C// G/// C/// Am///
though you're un-true, I'm at-tracted to you all the more. Why do I need you so? (*hey hey hey*). Baby, baby
D7/// Bm7/// E7///
try to find (*hey hey hey*). A little time and I'll make you mine.

Am/// A7/// D/// D/TACET D/TACET D/ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
I'll be home, I'll be be-side the phone waiting for you. Ooh.____ Ooh.____ Why do you

VERSE 3 & END: G/// B7/// C///
build me up (*build me up*) Buttercup, baby just to let me down (*let me down*) and
D/// G/// B7///
mess me around. And then worst of all (*worst of all*) you never call baby when you
C/// D/// G///
say you will (*say you will*), but I love you still. I need you (*I need you*) more than

G7/// C/// Cm/ TACET
anyone darling. You know that I have from the start. So ↓ ↓ ↓
G/// D7/// C/// G/ / / REST
build me up (*build me up*) Buttercup, don't break my heart.

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