Build Me Up Buttercup

(Mike d'Abo and Tony Macaulay); performed by the Foundations (1968)

D7 **G** **B7** **C** **G7** **Cm** **F** **Am** **Bm**

E7 **A7**
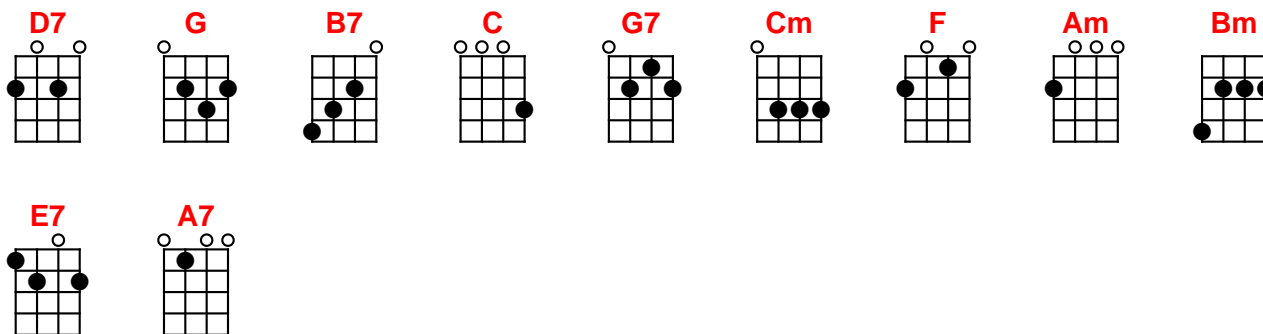
Intro: **[D7]** (stop) **[G] [B7] [C] [D7] [G] [B7] [C] [D7]**

Chorus:
[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
I need **[G]** you (I need 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] [C] [G]**

[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

Bridge:
(Hey hey **[Am]** hey) baby baby **[D7]** I'm tryin' to find
(Hey hey **[Bm]** hey) a little time and **[E7]** I'll make you happy
[C] I'll be home I'll be be-**[A7]**side the phone waiting for **[D7]** you
Ooh-ooh; Ooh-ooh

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Kazoo:
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Don't break my **[C]** heart **[G]** **[C]** **[G]**

[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

Repeat Bridge:
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Repeat Chorus:
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Don't break my **[C]** heart **[G]** **[C]** **[G]** **[G]** (stop)