Build Me Up Buttercup by The Foundations

(written by Mike d'Abo and Tony Macaulay, 1968)

C	E7	F	G	C7	Fm

G7	Dm	Bb	Em	A7	D7

Cynthia Lin tutorial - https://www.youtube. com/watch?v=LFJCRAc77u8
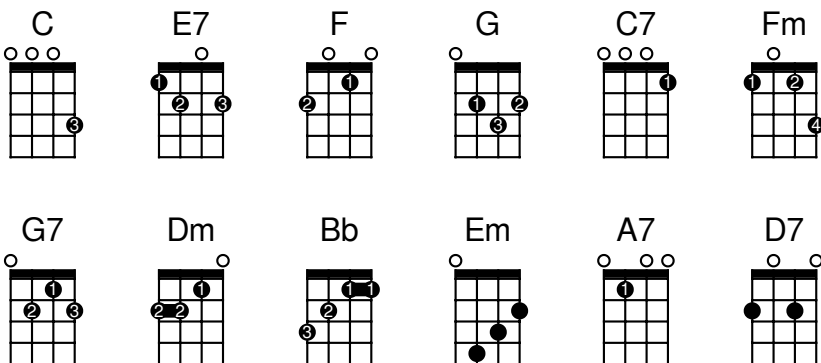
Strum Pattern: du-Xu

Intro:
  [C] [E7] [F] [G]
  [C] [E7] [F] [G]////////**[G]**/**stop**

Chorus:

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

Verse:

I'll be **[C]**-over at **[G]**-ten, you told me **[Bb]**-time and **[F]**-again
But you're **[C]**late, I wait **[F]**around and then
I **[C]**-went to the **[G]**-door, I can't **[Bb]**-take any **[F]**-more
It's not **[C]**you, you let me **[F]**-down again

Pre-Chorus:

[F]/Hey, **[F]**/hey, **[Dm]**hey! Baby, baby, **[G7]**try to find
[G7]/ Hey, **[G7]**/ hey, **[Em]**hey! a little time and **[A7]**I'll make you mine
[Dm]I'll be home, I'll be **[D7]**beside the phone waiting for **[G]**you
[G]/Ooo-oo-ooo, **[NC]**ooo-oo-ooo

Chorus:
Instrumental:
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Resume Singing:
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You **[F]**know that I have from the **[Fm]**start
So **[C]**build me up (build me up) **[G7]**Buttercup,
Don't break my heart **[F]**/**[F]**/**[C]**/**[Dm]**/**[C]**/**[G7]**///////

Verse:

To **[C]**-you I'm a **[G]**-toy but I **[Bb]**-could be the **[F]**-boy you
You **[C]**adore, if you'd just **[F]**let me know
[C]-Although you're **[G]**-untrue, I'm **[Bb]**-attracted to **[F]**-you
All the **[C]**more, why do I **[F]**-need you so

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