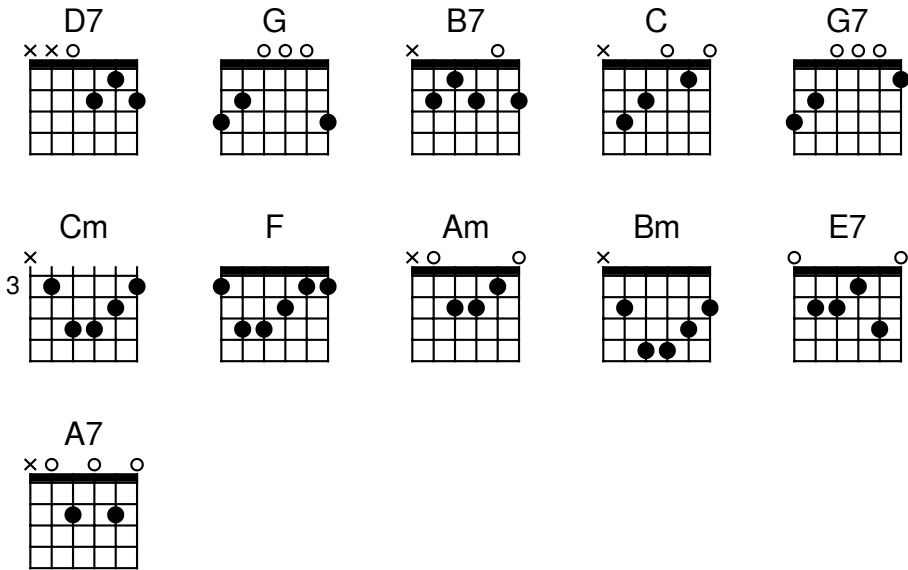


Build Me Up Buttercup

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



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

Chorus

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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]tttracted 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)