

Build Me Up Buttercup
The Temptations

Tuning: Standard
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Piano Intro:

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|-----0--0--0-0---1---1-1---3--3--3-3-----|
|-1---1-1---0--0--0-0---1---1-1---3--3--3-3-----|
|-0---0-0-----|
|-----2--2--2-2---3---3-3---5--5--5-5-----|
|-3---3-3-----|
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|-1--0-0---1--0-0---0-----1-1---3-----|
|-1--1-1---1--1-1--3-1---3--1-1---3-----|
|-----0-----|
|-----0-----|
|-----2-----|
|-----3-----|

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Chorus:

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          C                E          E7
Why do you build me up (Build me up) buttercup, baby
          F                G
Just to let me down (Let me down) and mess me around
          C                E          E7
And then worst of all (Worst of all) you never call, baby
          F                G
When you say you will (Say you will) but I love you still
          C                Bb
I need you (I need you) more than anyone, darlin
          F
You know that I have from the start
          C                G                F          G
So build me up (Build me up) buttercup, don t break my heart

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Verse:

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          C          G                Bb          F
I ll be over at ten, you told me time and again
          C                F
But you re late, I wait around and then (Bah-dah-dah)
          C          G                Bb          F
I run to the door, I can t take any more
          C                F
It s not you, you let me down again

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Bridge:

Dm G

(Hey, hey, hey!) Baby, baby, try to find
Em7 A
(Hey, hey, hey!) A little time, and I ll make you happy
F
(Hey, hey, hey!) I ll be home
D7 G
I ll be beside the phone waiting for you

Ooo-oo-ooo, ooo-oo-ooo

[Chorus]

Verse 2:

C G Bb F C
To you I m a toy but I could be the boy you adore
F
If you d just let me know (Bah-dah-dah)
C G Bb F C
Although you re untrue, I m attracted to you all the more
F
Why do I need you so

Bridge:

Dm G
(Hey, hey, hey!) Baby, baby, try to find
Em7 A
(Hey, hey, hey!) A little time, and I ll make you happy
F
(Hey, hey, hey!) I ll be home
D7 G
I ll be beside the phone waiting for you

Ooo-oo-ooo, ooo-oo-ooo

[Chorus]

D C
I need you (I need you) more than anyone, baby
G
You know that I have from the start

[Fade out]

Chords:

C: x32010
G: 320033
E: 022100
E7: 022130
F: 133211
Bb: x1333x
Dm: xx0231
Em7: 022033

A: x02220
D7: xx0212
D: xx0232