Chorus:

Why do you build me up (build me up) Buttercup, baby

Just to let me down (let me down) and mess me around

And then worst of all (worst of all) you never call, baby

When you say you will (say you will) but I love you still

I need you (I need you) more than anyone, darlin'

You know that I have from the start

So build me up (build me up) Buttercup, don't break my heart

Verse 1:

"I'll be over at ten", you told me time and again

But you're late, I wait around and then

I run to the door, I can't take anymore. It's not you, you let me down again
Bridge:

C   Dm

(Hey, hey, hey) Baby, baby, try to find  (Hey, hey, hey)

A little time, and I'll make you happy

Dm   D7

I'll be home, I'll be beside the phone waiting for you  ooo-oo-ooo

(Chorus)

Verse 2:

C   G   Gm7   F   C   Dm

To you I'm a toy but I could be the boy you adore  If you'd just let me know

C   G   Gm7   F   C   Dm

Although you're untrue, I'm attracted to you all the more. Why do I need you so?

(Bridge)

(Chorus)

C   C7

I need you more than anyone, baby

F   Fm

You know that I have from the start

C   G   F

So build me up (build me up) Buttercup, don't break my heart

Riff 1:   Riff 2:

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(Riff 1)