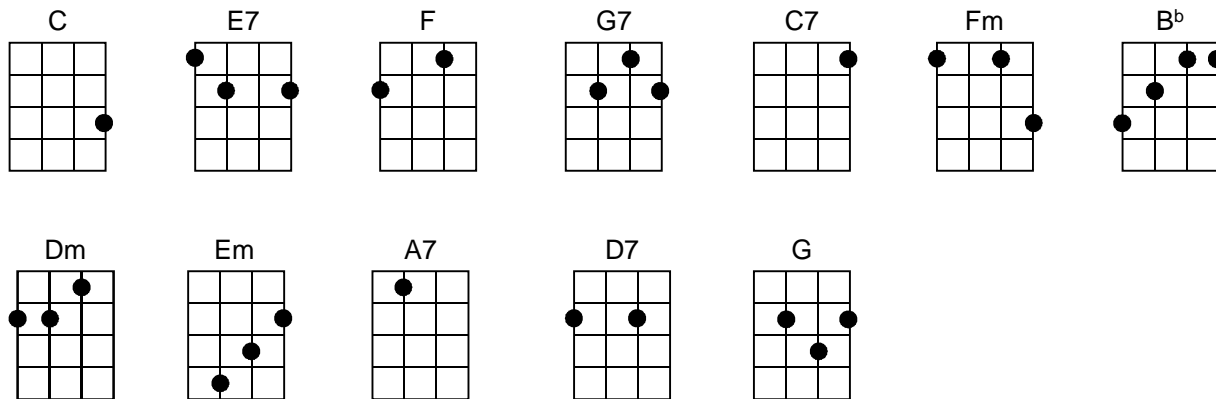


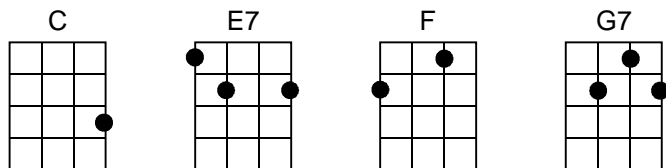
Build Me Up Buttercup

Mike d'Abo and Tony Macaulay, 1968

Chords in this song:



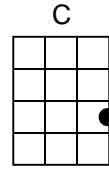
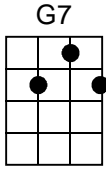
Intro: 4 beats per chord



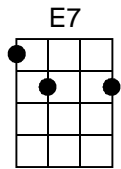
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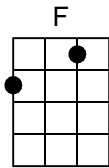
Chorus



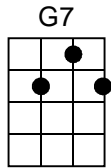
Why do you build me up *[build me up]*



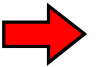
Buttercup, baby,



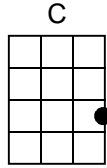
Just to let me down *[let me down]*



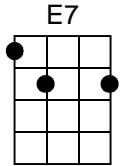
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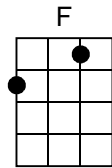
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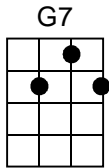
And then worst of all *[worst of all]*



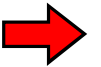
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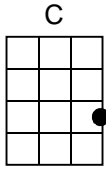
When you say you will *[say you will]*



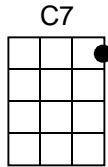
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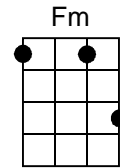
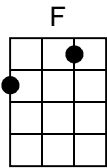
Chorus



I need you *[I need you]*



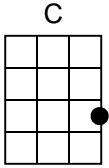
More than anyone darlin',



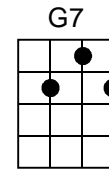
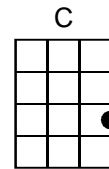
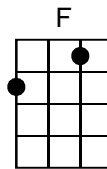
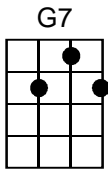
You know that I have from the start.



Chorus



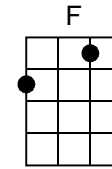
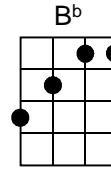
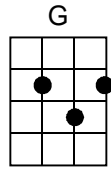
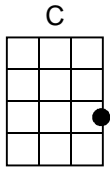
So build me up *[build me up]*



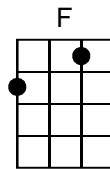
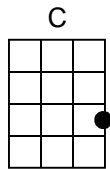
Buttercup, don't break my heart.



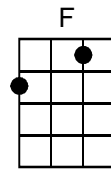
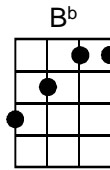
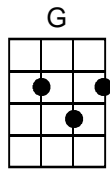
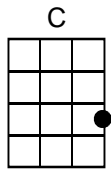
Verse 1



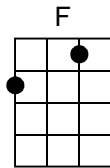
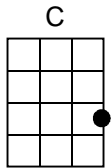
"I'll be over at ten", you told me time and a-gain



But you're late, I wait a-round and then



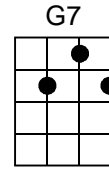
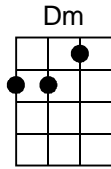
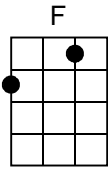
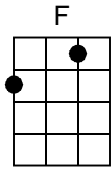
I run to the door, I can't take any more,



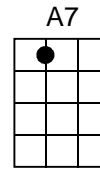
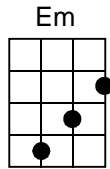
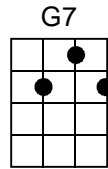
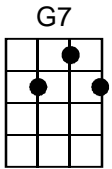
It's not you, you let me down again.



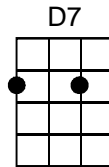
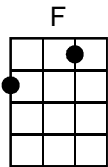
Bridge



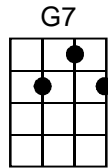
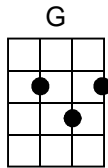
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[Hey, hey, hey!] A little time and I'll make you happy



I'll be home, I'll be be-side the phone

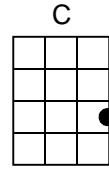
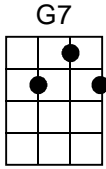


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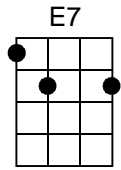
Waiting for you, Ooo-oo-ooo, Ooo-oo-ooo...



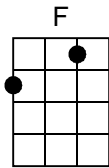
Chorus



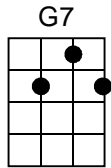
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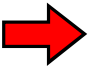
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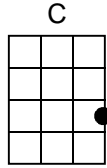
Just to let me down *[let me down]*



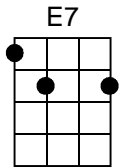
And mess me around?



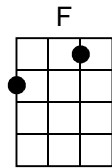
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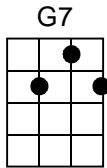
And then worst of all *[worst of all]*



You never call, baby



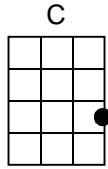
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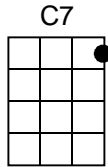
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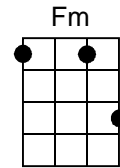
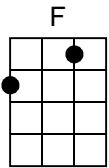
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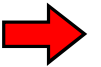
I need you *[I need you]*



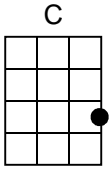
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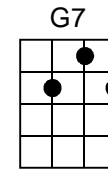
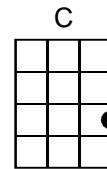
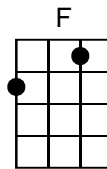
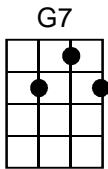
You know that I have from the start.



Chorus



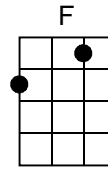
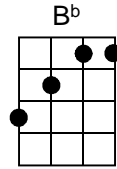
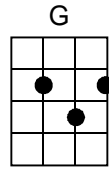
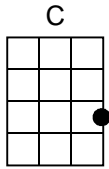
So build me up *[build me up]*



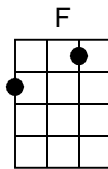
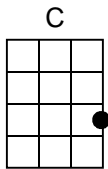
Buttercup, don't break my heart.



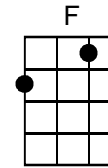
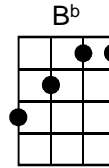
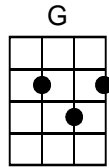
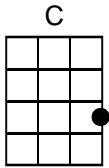
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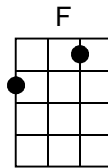
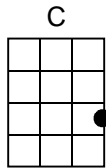
To you I'm a toy but I could be the boy



You a-dore, if you'd just let me know



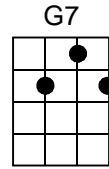
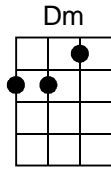
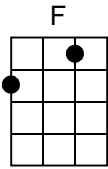
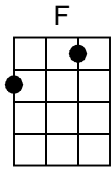
Al-though you're un-true, I'm at-tracted to you



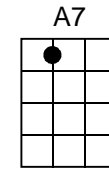
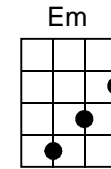
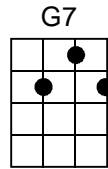
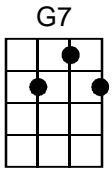
All the more. Why do I need you so?



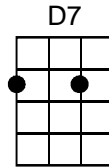
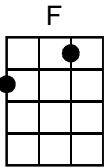
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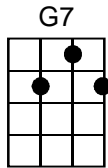
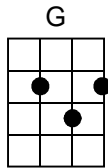
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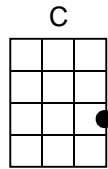
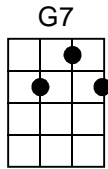


[stop, mute strings and keep strumming]

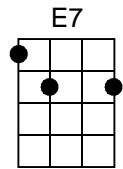
Waiting for you, Ooo-oo-ooo, Ooo-oo-ooo...



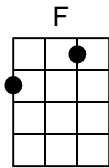
Chorus



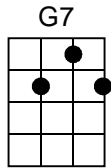
Why do you build me up *[build me up]*



Buttercup, baby,



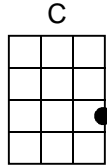
Just to let me down *[let me down]*



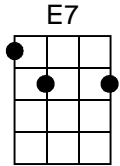
And mess me around?



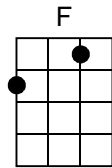
Chorus



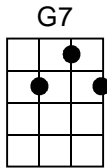
And then worst of all *[worst of all]*



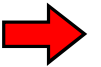
You never call, baby



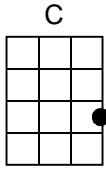
When you say you will *[say you will]*



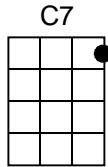
But I love you still.



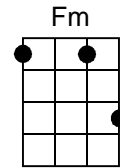
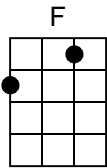
Chorus



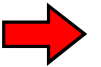
I need you *[I need you]*



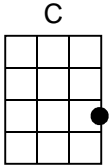
More than anyone darlin',



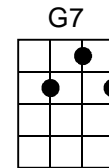
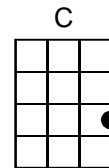
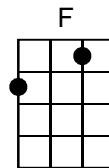
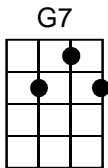
You know that I have from the start.



Chorus



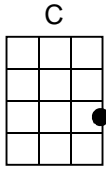
So build me up *[build me up]*



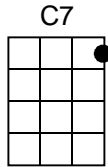
Buttercup, don't break my heart.



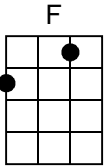
Ending



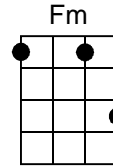
I need you *[I need you]*



More than anyone darlin',



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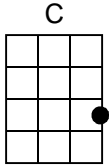
You know that I have from the start.

*Down strums
only*

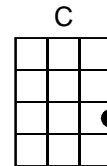
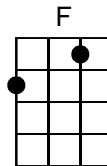
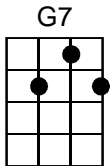
*Resume
strumming*



Ending



So build me up *[build me up]*



[hold]

Buttercup, don't break my heart.

[end]