

Key: Cm
Tuning: CGCFG (Sawmill relative)

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Build A House

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Intro / break

The guitar tab for the Intro / break section consists of three staves of music. The first staff has a 2/3 time signature and includes notes with fret numbers (e.g., 3, 0, 3) and strumming patterns (e.g., s, h, p). The second staff continues the pattern with similar notes and strumming. The third staff includes a triplet of notes (3, 0, 3) and a measure with a 'T' (bar) and an 'X' (muted string) over a note.

Vocal backup

The guitar tab for the Vocal backup section features three staves of music with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "you brought me here to build your house build your house build your house and grow your gard - en fine". The guitar notes are primarily triplets (3) and include fret numbers (e.g., 3, 0, 3). The section ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Build A House – Lyrics

You brought me here to build your house
Build your house, build your house
You brought me here to build your house
And grow your garden fine

I laid the brick and built your house
Built your house, built your house
I laid the brick and built your house
Raised the plants so high

And when you had the house and land
House and land, house and land
And when you had the house and land
Then you told me “go”

I found a place to build my house
Build my house, build my house
I found a place to build my house
Since I couldn't go back home

You said I couldn't build a house
Build a house, build a house
You said I couldn't build a house
So you burnt it down

So then I travelled far and wide
Far and wide, far and wide
So then I travelled far and wide
Until I found a home

I learned your words and wrote a song
Wrote a song, wrote a song
I learned your words and wrote a song
To put my story down

But then you came and took my song
Took my song, took my song
But then you came and took my song
Claimed it for your own

I took my bucket, lowered it down
Lowered it down, lowered it down
I took my bucket, lowered it down
The well will never run dry

You brought me here to build a house
Build a house, build a house
You brought me here to build a house
I will not be moved
No, I will not be moved
No, I will not be, I will not be
I will not be moved