

# Make It Up

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Written July, 1997, at Lillian North's house in Taos, NM. Dedicated to four fine sisters: Inspiration, Innovation, Ingenuity and Imagination.

Em C D Em C D  
It was snowing hard on the fourth of July. The cottonwood flakes were flying on high.  
Em C D

I had tea with Lil, and it seemed so strange.

Em C D  
"What's that? She said. "Like somebody made it up that way?"

Em C D Em C D Em  
Make it up, make it up, make it up, make it up. Make it up, make it up, make it up.

Em C D Em C D Em  
I'll make it up to you, would you make it up to me?

Em C D Em C D  
We'll make it up all day, because hey, that's the game we play.

Em C D  
I was huffing and puffing up the high mountain side.

Em C D  
I was wheezing, 'cause I'm geezing, man I nearly died.

Em C D  
When I asked myself, "What do you put yourself through?"

Em C D  
When you get to the top, my, what a view!

Em C D Em C D  
Make it up, the high mountain side, Make it up, wheezing, geezing, man, I nearly died!

Em C D Em C D  
Make it up, what do we put ourselves through? When you get to the top, my, what a view.

Em C D Em C D  
I was studying hard, and I stayed up all night. Slept through the exam and awoke to the light.

Em C D  
When I asked the Professor, "Say, what should I do?"

Em C D  
She says: "You gotta make it up, if you want to get through."

Em C D Em C D  
Make it up, the final exam. Make it up, the master plan.

Em C D Em C D  
Make it up, as we go along. Make it up, that's the name of this song.

Em C D Em C D  
Make it up, don't copy those guys. Make it up, then they will think you are wise.

Em C D Em C D  
Make it up, then it's yours, you will see. Make it up, your own recipe.

Em C D Em C D Em  
Make it up, make it up, make it up, make it up, make it up, make it up, make it up.

Em C D Em C D

I'll make it up to you. Would you make it up to me.

Em C D Em C D Em

Make it up, make it up, make it up, make it up, make it up, make it up, make it up.

Em C D Em C D

I'll make it up to you. Would you make it up to me.