

# Maybellene

Songwriter: Chuck Berry

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8RAfxyMKAk>

## [Chorus:]

A Maybellene, why can't you be true?

D Oh Maybellene, why can't you be true? A

E7 You've started back doing the D things you used to do. A

A As I was motivatin' over the hill

A I saw Maybellene in a coup de ville.

A A Cadillac a-rollin' on the open road,

A Nothin' will outrun my V8 Ford.

A The Cadillac doin' 'bout ninety-five,

A She's bumper to bumper rollin' side by side.

## [Chorus:]

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D Oh Maybellene, why can't you be true? A

E7 You've started back doing the D things you used to do. A

A The Cadillac pulled up ahead of the Ford,

A The Ford got hot and wouldn't do no more.

A It then got clody and it started to rain,

A I tooted my horn for a passin' lead

A The rain water blowin' all under my hood,

A I knew that was doin' my motor good.

## [Chorus: Lead: Chorus:]

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D Oh Maybellene, why can't you be true? A

E7 You've started back doing the D things you used to do. A

A The motor cooled down, the heat went down

A And that's when I heard that highway sound.

A The Cadillac a-sittin' like a ton of lead

A A hundred and ten a half a mile ahead.

A The Cadillac lookin' like it's sittin' still

A And I caught Maybellene at the top of the hill.

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D Oh Maybellene, why can't you be true? A

E7 You've started back doing the D things you used to do. A