

# Maybellene

Songwriter: Chuck Berry

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## [Chorus:]

**Bb** Maybellene, why can't you be true?

**Eb** Oh Maybellene, why can't you be true? **Bb**

**F7** You've started back doing the **Eb** things you used to do. **Bb**

**Bb** As I was motivatin' over the hill

**Bb** I saw Maybellene in a coup de ville.

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

**Bb** Nothin' will outrun my V8 Ford.

**Bb** The Cadillac doin' 'bout ninety-five,

**Bb** She's bumper to bumper rollin' side by side.

## [Chorus:]

**Bb** Maybellene, why can't you be true?

**Eb** Oh Maybellene, why can't you be true? **Bb**

**F7** You've started back doing the **Eb** things you used to do. **Bb**

**Bb** The Cadillac pulled up ahead of the Ford,

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

**Bb** It then got clody and it started to rain,

**Bb** I tooted my horn for a passin' lead

**Bb** The rain water blowin' all under my hood,

**Bb** I knew that was doin' my motor good.

## [Chorus: Lead: Chorus:]

**Bb** Maybellene, why can't you be true?

**Eb** Oh Maybellene, why can't you be true? **Bb**

**F7** You've started back doing the **Eb** things you used to do. **Bb**

**Bb** The motor cooled down, the heat went down

**Bb** And that's when I heard that highway sound.

**Bb** The Cadillac a-sittin' like a ton of lead

**Bb** A hundred and ten a half a mile ahead.

**Bb** The Cadillac lookin' like it's sittin' still

**Bb** And I caught Maybellene at the top of the hill.

**Bb** Maybellene, why can't you be true?

**Eb** Oh Maybellene, why can't you be true? **Bb**

**F7** You've started back doing the **Eb** things you used to do. **Bb**