

**Maybellene**  
**Chuck Berry**

**CHORUS:**

[A] Maybellene, why can't you be true  
Oh, [D7] Maybellene, [A] why can't you be true  
You've [E7] started back doin' the [D7] things you used to [A] do

[A] As I was motivatin' over the hill  
I saw Maybellene in a Coupe de Ville  
Cadillac rollin' on the open road  
Nothin' outruns my V-8 Ford  
Cadillac doin' 'bout 95  
Bumper-to-bumper, rollin' side by side

**CHORUS**

[A] Cadillac rolled up ahead of the Ford  
The Ford got hot, wouldn't do no more  
It soon got cloudy and it started to rain  
I tooted my horn for the passing lane  
Rain was pourin' under my hood  
I knew that was doin' my motor good

**CHORUS**

(instrumental, same pattern as chorus)

**CHORUS**

[A] Motor cooled down, the heat went down  
That's when I heard that highway sound  
The Cadillac sittin' like a ton of lead  
110 half a mile ahead  
The Cadillac looked like it was sittin' still  
I caught Maybellene at the top of the hill

**CHORUS**