

Maybellene by Chuck Berry

[Chorus]

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

[Verse 1]

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

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[Verse 2]

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

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(instrumental, same pattern as chorus)

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[Verse 3]

Motor cooled down, the heat went down

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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

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E7

D7

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