

# Maybellene

(Chuck Berry)

## Intro:

A A  
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## Chorus:

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

A  
As I was motivatin' over the hill  
A  
I saw Maybellene in a Coupe de Ville  
A  
Cadillac rollin' on an open road  
A  
Nothin' outrun my V8 Ford  
A  
Cadillac doin' about ninety-five  
A  
It was bumper to bumper rollin' side to side

## Repeat Chorus

A  
Pigs in the mirror on top of the hill  
A  
It's just like swallowin' up a medicine pill  
A  
First thing I saw that Cadillac grille  
A  
Doin' a hundred and ten droppin' off of that hill  
A  
Uphill curve, a downhill stretch  
A  
Me and that Cadillac neck by neck

## Repeat Chorus

## Solo Over Verse & Chorus Chords

## Repeat Chorus

A  
A Cadillac pulled up to hundred and four  
A  
The Ford got hot and wouldn't do no more  
A  
It done got cloudy, started to rain  
A  
I tooted my horn for the passin' lane  
A  
The rainwater blowin' all under my hood  
A  
I knew that was doin' my motor good

## Repeat Chorus

A  
Motor cooled down, the heat went down  
A  
That's when I heard that highway sound  
A  
Cadillac settin' like a ton of lead  
A  
A hundred and ten a half a mile ahead  
A  
Cadillac lookin' like it sittin' still  
A  
And I caught Maybellene at the top of the hill

## Repeat Chorus

**Note:** This is based on the original 1955 single version, with the addition of the second verse from his 1967 re-recording.