

**MAYBELLENE - Chuck Berry (Chess Records - 1955)**

|| **(Lick)** | |  
Maybe-

|| **A** | | | |  
llene, why can't you be true Oh, Maybe-  
| **D7** | | **A** | | |  
llene, why can't you be true You've  
| **E7** | **D7** | **A** | | ||  
started back doin' the things you used to 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 Maybe-

**(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 Maybe-

**(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 Maybe-

**(chorus)**