

Maybellene

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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.

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.

Lead:

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**