

## Baby Ruth

Delbert McClinton

Well it's sure good to see you, but my how you've changed  
Since the last time I saw you, girl, you been rearranged  
I always said your people was just like my kin  
When I was down and out, they would always take me in

Oh, I love you, my baby Ruth  
Never lie to you, I only tell the truth  
Oh, I loved you since you were a child  
Every time I see you, girl, always raise a smile

When I was livin' on the highway, you didn't turn me out  
I've lived in your closet and you fed me by mouth  
My boots were my pillow wrapped under my head  
I kept all my stuff stashed under your bed

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