

# Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to Town

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You have painted up your lips and rolled and curled your tinted hair  
Ruby are you contemplating going out somewhere  
The shadows on the wall tell me the sun is goin' down  
Oh Ruby don't take your love to town  
It's hard to love a man whose legs are bent and paralyzed  
And the wants and the needs of a woman your age Ruby I realize  
But it won't be long I've heard them say until I'm not around  
Oh Ruby don't take your love to town  
For it wasn't me that started that old crazy Asian war  
But I was proud to go and do my patriotic chores  
Oh I know Ruby that I'm not the man I used to be but Ruby I still need your company  
And she's leaving now cause I've just heard the slamming of the door  
The way I know I've heard it slam one hundred times before  
If I could move I get my gun and put her in the ground  
Oh Ruby don't take your love to town don't take your love to town

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