

# Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to Town

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You've 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 going down  
Oh, Ruby don't take your love to town. It wasn't me that started that old crazy Asian war  
But I was proud to go and do my patriotic chores  
I know Ruby, that I'm not the man I used to be  
But Ruby, I still need your company. 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 I've heard them say it won't be long until I'm not around  
Oh Ruby, don't take your love to town. She's leaving now for I just heard the slammin' of the door  
The way I know I've heard it slam a hundred times before  
If I could move I'd get my gun and put her in the ground  
Oh Ruby, don't take your love to town

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