

# 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 shadow on the wall, tells me the sun is going down  
Oh Ruby, don't take your love to town It wasn't me that started that ol' crazy Asian war  
But I was proud to go and do my patriotic chore  
And yes it's true, that I'm not the man I used to be  
But Ruby, I still need some company It's hard to love a man, whose legs are bent and paralyzed  
And the wants and needs of a woman of your age  
Ruby I realize  
It won't be long, I've heard them say, until I'm not around,  
Oh Ruby, don't take your love to town She's leaving now 'cause I just heard the slamming of the door  
The way I know I've heard it slam 100 times before  
And if I could move I'd get my gun and put her in the ground, oh Ruby  
Don't take your love to town, oh Ruby, for God's sake turn around

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