

# Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to Town

## The Statler Brothers

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 townFor it wasn't me that started that old crazy asian war  
But I was proud to go and do my patriotic chores  
And I know Ruby that I'm not the man I used to be  
But Ruby, I still need your companyIt'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 townShe's leavin' now for I just heard the slamming of the door  
The way I know I've heard it slam a 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 for my sake turn around

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