

Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to Town

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[C] [C] [C] [C!]

You've painted up your lips and rolled and
curled your tinted [G] hair [G] [G] [G] [Dm] [Dm]
[C] Ruby are you contemplating
[F] going out some-[G]-where [G] [G] [G]
The [Dm] shadow on the wall tells me
the [G] sun is going [G] down [G] [G] [Dm] [Dm]
Oh [C] Ru-[C]-u-[F]-by-[Am]-y-[Dm]-y [Dm!]
Don't take your love to [C] town [C] [C] [C]

It [Dm] wasn't me that started that old
[C] crazy Asian war [C] [C] [C]
But [Dm] I was proud to go and do my
[F] patriotic [G] chore [G] [G] [G]
And [Dm] yes, it's true that
I'm not the [G] man I used to be [G] [G] [G] [Dm] [Dm]
Oh [C] Ru-[C]-u-[F]-by-[Am]-y-[Dm]-y [Dm!]
I still need some compa-[C]-ny [C] [C] [C]

It's [C] hard to love a man whose legs are
[F] bent and para-[G]-lyzed [G] [G] [G] [Dm] [Dm]
and the [C] wants and the needs of a woman of your age
[F] Ruby, I rea-[G]-lize [G] [G] [G]
But it [Dm] won't be long I've heard them say
un-[G]-til I'm not around [G] [G] [G] [Dm] [Dm]
Oh [C] Ru-[C]-u-[F]-by-[Am]-y-[Dm]-y [Dm!]
Don't take your love to [C] town [C] [C] [C]

She's [C] leaving now 'cause I just heard the
[Dm] slammin' of the [G] door [G] [G] [G] [Dm] [Dm]
The [C] way I know I've heard it slam one
[F] hundred times be-[G]-fore [G] [G] [G]
And if [Dm] I could move I'd get my gun
and [G] put her in the ground [G] [Dm] [Dm]

Oh [C] Ru-[C]-u-[F]-by-[Am]-y-[Dm]-y [Dm!]
Don't take your love to [C] town [C] [C] [C]
Oh [C] Ru-[C]-u-[F]-by-[Am]-y-[Dm]-y [Dm!]
For God's sake turn a-[C]-round [C] [F] [Dm] [C!]