

# Ruby Dont Take Your Love To Town

N.C. G Dm

You've painted up your lips and rolled and curled your tinted hair

C F G

Ruby, are you contemplating going out somewhere?

Dm G Dm

The shadow on the wall tells me the sun is going down

C F E Dm N.C. C

Oh Ruby ... don't take your love to town

Dm C

It wasn't me who started that old crazy Asian war

Dm F G

But I was proud to go and do my patriotic chore

Dm G Dm

And yes, it's true that I'm not the man I used to be

C F E Dm N.C. C

Oh Ruby... I still need some company

C F G Dm

It's hard to love a man whose legs are bent and paralyzed

C F G

And the wants and needs of a woman your age, Ruby I realize

Dm G

But it won't be long, I've heard them say, until I'm not around

C F E Dm N.C. C

Oh Ruby... don't take your love to town

N.C.

And she's leaving now cause I just heard the slamming of the door

N.C.

The way I know I've heard it slam one hundred times before

Dm G Dm

And if I could move I'd get my gun and put her in the ground

C F E Dm N.C. C

Oh Ruby... don't take your love to town

F E Dm N.C.

Oh Ruby... for God's sake, turn around