**Ruby Don’t Take Your Love to Town**

**G                                          C                  D7  
You've painted up your lips and rolled and curled your tinted hair  
G                          C             D7  
Ruby are you contemplating going out somewhere  
    C                               D7  
The shadow on the wall tells me the sun is going down  
   G   C                  D7      G  
Oh Ru--by don't take your love to town  
   
   Am                              C           G  
It wasn't me that started that old crazy Asian war  
    Am                          C         D7  
But I was proud to go and do my patriotic chores  
    C                            D7  
And I know girl that I'm not the man that I used to be  
    G   C                    D7   G  
But Ru--by I still need some comp-any  
   
                                       C            D7  
It's hard to love a man whose legs are bent and paralyzed  
        G                                       C         D7  
And the wants and the needs of a woman your age Ruby I realize  
       C                                   D7  
But it won't be long I've heard them say until I'm not around  
   G   C                  D7      G  
Oh Ru--by don't take your love to town  
   
                                         C               D7  
She's leaving now cause I just heard the slamming of the door  
    G                                 C               D7  
The way I know I've heard it slam one hundred times before  
       C                               D7  
And if I could move I'd get my gun and put her in the ground  
   G   C                  D7      G  
Oh Ru--by don't take your love to town   
     C                    G  
Ruby for God sake's turn around   
      C         D7      G  
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