

Ruby Don't Take Your Love To Town

by Kenny Rogers

Key: C

Tempo 105 bpm

[Verse 1]

C **F** **G7** [4bars] **Dm** [2 bars]
You've painted up your lips and rolled and curled your tinted hair.
C **F** **G7** [4 bars]
Ruby are you contemplating going out somewhere?
Dm **G7** [3 bars] **Dm** [2 bars]
The shadows on the wall tell me the sun is going down.
C F C/E Dm Dm/ **C** [4 bars]
Oh Ruby, don't take your love to town.

Dm **C** [3 bars]
For it wasn't me that started that old crazy Asian war.
Dm **F** **G7** [4 bars]
But I was proud to go and do my patriotic chores.
Dm **G7** [3 bars] **Dm** [2 bars]
And yes it's true, that I'm not the man I used to be.
C F C/E Dm Dm/ **C** [4 bars]
Oh, Ruby, I still need some company.

[Verse 2]

C **F** **G7** **Dm**
It's hard to love a man whose legs are bent and paralyzed.
C **F** **G7**
And the wants and the needs of a woman your age, Ruby, I realize.
Dm **G7** **Dm**
But it won't be long I heard them say until I'm not around.
C F C/E Dm Dm/ **C**
Oh Ruby, don't take your love to town.

[Verse 3]

C **F** **G7** **Dm**
She's leaving now cause I just heard the slamming of a door.
C **F** **G7**
The way I know I've heard it slam one hundred times before.
Dm **G7** **Dm**
And if I could move I'd get my gun and put her in the ground.
C F C/E Dm Dm/ **C**
Oh Ruby, don't take your love to town.
C F C/E Dm Dm/
Oh Ruby, for God's sake turn around.