

RUBY (DON'T TAKE YOUR LOVE TO TOWN)

STACATTO SCRATCHING UKE OR CAJON INTRO

You've painted up your lips and rolled and curled your tinted hair **G Dm**
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 Em Dm (STOP) C
Oh Ru----by don't take your love to town

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 Dm
But it won't be long, I've heard them say, until I'm not around
C F Em Dm (STOP) C
Oh Ru----by 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 Em Dm (STOP) C
Oh Ruby... I still need some company

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She's leaving now and I just heard the slamming of the door
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 Em Dm (STOP) C
Oh Ru----by don't take your love to town
C F Em Dm (STOP)
Oh Ruby... for God's sake, turn around

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