



## **Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to Town**

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

Ruby, are you contemplating going out  
somewhere?

The shadows on the wall tell me the sun is  
going down

Oh Ruby, don't take your love to town

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

But I was proud to go and do my patriotic  
chore

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

Oh, Ruby, I still need some company

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

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

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

Oh Ruby, don't take your love to town

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

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

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

Oh Ruby, don't take your love to town

Oh Ruby, for God's sake, turn around

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