

Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to Town

Kenny Rogers

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A7 Em

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

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Ruby are you contemplating going out somewhere?

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

D G G/F# Em

Oh Ruby

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2. It's hard to love a man whose legs are bent and paralysed
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 not around

Oh Ruby

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

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But I was proud to go and do my patriotic chore

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Em

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

D G G/F# Em

Oh Ruby

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I still need some company.

4. She's leavin' now 'cause I heard the slammin' 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
For god's sake turn around!