

Ruby, Don't Take Your Love To Town

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You have painted up your lips and rolled and curled your tinted hair

Ruby are you contemplating goin' out somewhere

Well the shadows on the wall tell me that the sun is goin' down

Well I say Ruby Ruby Ruby a don't take your love to town

Well it is 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 'em say until I ain't around

Well I say Ruby Ruby Ruby honey don't take your love to town

Well it wasn't me that started that old crazy Asian war

But I was proud to go and do my patriotic chore

And I know Ruby that I'm not the man I'm supposed to be

Well I say Ruby Ruby Ruby I still need your company

She is leavin' now cause I just 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 I'd put her under the ground

Well I say Ruby Ruby Ruby I say Ruby Ruby Ruby

I say I say Ruby Ruby Ruby a don't take your love to town