

# Play Ruby, Play

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Ruby was a redneck beauty  
She loved Little Richard and sang 'Tutti Frutti'  
Wanted her name in lights, she wore her dresses tight  
Ruby was a victim of circumstance  
She liked to wiggle and boogie dance  
Out in the country, she hardly ever got the chance

She had a local band and played the local bars  
Had the local boys are breathin' hard  
She had hillbilly eyes that could shine in the dark  
A country soul and a rock 'n' roll heart  
And her whole body shook when she stood up, played the piano

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We really like the way you do it  
Come on, and play, Ruby, play  
We love the way you get into it"  
She made the young men scream and the old men moan  
Rock on, rock on, rock on  
Ooh, ooh, huh-huh, yeah  
Ooh, ooh, huh-huh

Sometimes at night with the full moon beamin'  
She would run around the mountains kickin' and-a screamin'  
If I don't get out on the road, I'm gonna explode  
The last time I saw her, she was down in the city  
Shoutin' and-a shakin', making plenty  
Ruby was a sight to behold, she was on a roll

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Yeah, play, Ruby, play  
We really like the way you do it  
Play, Ruby, play  
Play, Ruby, play, come on, honey and do it  
(Play, Ruby, play) Yeah, oh, you're lookin' good, honey  
(Play, Ruby, play) Hoo, have a good time, honey  
(Play, Ruby, play) Ha, ha, shake it like that for me  
(Play, Ruby, play) Hoo, hey, uh-huh