

290. Ruby don't take your love to town

NO CHORD

G/// G///

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

G/// G/// Dm/// Dm/// C

F

G/// G///

Ruby, are you contemplating going out somewhere

G/// G///

Dm

G/// G/// G/// G///

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

Dm/// Dm/// C F Am Dm (STOP)

C (4 BARS)

Oh Ruby..... don't take your love to town

Dm

C/// C/// C/// C///

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

Dm

F

G/// G/// G/// G///

But I was proud to go and do my patriotic chore

Dm

G/// G/// G/// G/// Dm/// Dm///

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

C F Am Dm (STOP)

C (4 BARS)

Oh Ruby..... I still need some company

C

F

G/// G/// G/// G///

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

Dm/// Dm///

C

F

G///

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

G/// G/// G///

Dm

G/// G/// G/// G///

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

Dm/// Dm/// C F Am Dm (STOP)

C (4 BARS)

Oh Ruby..... don't take your love to town

C

F

G/// G/// G/// G///

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

C

F

G/// G/// G/// G///

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

Dm

G/// G/// G/// G/// Dm/// Dm///

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

C F Am Dm (STOP)

C (4 BARS)

Oh Ruby..... don't take your love to town

C F Am Dm (STOP)

C (MUTED) 4 BARS

Oh Ruby for God's sake turn around