

Ruby (Kenny Rogers)

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60 bpm

Intro **Dull strumming 4 bars | .. stop** (*plus cahon ?*)

Verse 1

G7 4 bars |
You've painted up your lips and rolled and curled your tinted hair.

Dm | 2 bars | C F G 4 bars |
Ruby are you contemplating going out somewhere?

Dm G7 4 bars | Dm 2 bars |
The shadows on the wall tell me the sun is going down.

C 2 bars | F - - - | Am - - - | Dm - - - | stop C 4 bars |
Oh Ruby Don't take your love to town.

Verse 2

Dm C 4 bars |
For it wasn't me that started that old crazy Asian war.

Dm F G7 4 bars |
But I was proud to go and do my patriotic chores.

Dm G7 4 bars | Dm 2 bars |
And yes it's true, that I'm not the man I used to be.

C 2 bars | F - - - | Am - - - | Dm - - - | stop C 4 bars |
Oh Ruby I still need some company.

Verse 3

C F G7 4 bars |
It's hard to love a man whose legs are bent and paralyzed.

Dm | 2 bars | C F G 4 bars |
And the wants and the needs of a woman your age, Ruby, I realize.

Dm G7 4 bars | Dm 2 bars |
But it won't be long I heard them say until I'm not around.

C 2 bars | F - - - | Am - - - | Dm - - - | stop C 4 bars |
Oh Ruby Don't take your love to town.

Verse 4 *accapella plus cahon*

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

accapella plus cahon

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

Dm G7 4 bars | Dm 2 bars |
And if I could move I'd get my gun and put her in the ground.

C 2 bars | F - - - | Am - - - | Dm - - - | stop C 4 bars |
Oh Ruby Don't take your love to town.

Outro **C 2 bars | F - - - | Am - - - | Dm - - - | stop C 4 bars | C/**
Oh Ruby Don't take your love to town.

