

Ruby Dont Take Your Love To Town
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V1. Intro Notes - **A3-G5-D5-G5-D5 A3-G5-D5-G5-D5** Repeat Twice

C **F** **G** **Dm**
You ve painted up your lips an rolled and curled your tinted hair.

C **F** **G** **Dm**
Ruby are you contemplating going out somewhere?

F **C** **G** **Dm**
The Shadow on the wall tells me the sun is going down -

C **F**
Oh Ru---by

Dm **F** **C**
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V2

C **F** **G** **Dm**
Its hard to love a man whose legs are bent and para-lysed

C **F** **G** **Dm**
And the wants and the needs of a woman your age, well Ruby I rea-lize

F **C** **G** **Dm**
But it won t be long i ve heard them say un-til I not around

C **F**
Oh Ru---by

Dm **F** **C**
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V3.

Dm **C**
It wasn t me that started that old crazy asian war

Dm **F** **G** **Dm**
But I was proud to go and do my patriotic chore

F **C** **G** **Dm**
And yes, it s true I m not the man that I used to be...

C **F**
Oh Ru---by

Dm **F** **C**
I still need some compa-ny.

V4. -- pm= Palm Mute

C-pm **C-pm** **C-pm** **C-pm** **F-pm** **G-pm**
She s leavin now cause I justheard the slammin of the door

C-pm **C-pm** **C-pm** **C-pm** **F-pm** **G-pm**
The way I know I ve heard it slam one hundred times before

Dm **C** **G** **Dm**
And if I could move I d get my gun and put her in the ground

C F

Oh Ru---by

Dm F C

For God s sake turn a-round!