

## Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to Town - Kenny Rogers

----- **G** ----- **C** ----- **D x4 Am x4**

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

**G C D x8**

Ruby are you contemplating going out somewhere?

**C G D x4 Am x4**

The Shadow on the wall tells me the sun is going down.

**G C - Em - C ----- G x8**

Oh Ru...by, don't take your love to town !

**Am G x8**

2. It wasn't me that started that old crazy Asian war,

**Am C D x8**

But I was proud to go and do my patriotic chore.

**C G D x4 Am x4**

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

**G C - Em - C ----- G x8**

Oh Ru...by, I still need some company !

**G C D x4 Am x4**

3. It's hard to love a man whose legs are bent and paralysed,

**G C D x8**

And the wants and the needs of a woman your age, Ruby I realize.

**C G D x4 Am x4**

And it won't be long I've heard them say until I not around.

**G C - Em - C ----- G x8**

Oh Ru...by, don't take your love to town !

**Tapping the beat (or strumming Z chord) x8**

4. She's leavin' now 'cause I heard the slammin' of the door,

**x8**

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

**C G D x4 Am x4**

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

**G C - Em - C ----- G x8**

Oh Ru...by, don't take your love to town !

**G C - Em - C ----- G x8**

Oh Ru...by, for God's sake turn around !