

Tillis Mel**"Ruby Don't Take Your Love To Town"**

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You've painted up your lips and rolled and curled your
tinted hair.
Ruby are you contemplating going out somewhere?
The shadows on the wall tell me the sun is going down.
Oh, Ruby, don't take your love to town.

For it wasn't me that started that old crazy asian war.
But I was proud to go and do my patriotic chore.
Oh I know, Ruby that I'm not the man I used to be.
But Ruby, I still need your company.

It's hard to love a man whose legs are bent and
paralyzed.
And the want and the needs of a woman your age,
Ruby I realize.
But it won't be long I've heard them say until I'm not
around.
Oh, Ruby, don't take your love to town.

She's leaving now 'cause I just heard the slamming of
the door.
The way I know I've heard it slam one hundred times
before.
And if I could move I'd get my gun and put her in the
ground.
Oh Ruby, for God's sake turn around

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