

## Kenny Rogers

# "Ruby, Don't Take Your Love To"

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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 shadow on the wall  
Tells me the sun is going down  
Oh Ruby  
Don't take your love to town?

It wasn't me  
That started that old crazy Asian war  
But I was proud to go  
And do my patriotic chore

And yes, it's true that  
I'm not the man I used to be  
Oh, Ruby I still need some company

It's hard to love a man  
Whose legs are bent and paralyzed  
And the wants and the needs of a woman your age  
Ruby I realize

But it won't be long  
I've heard them say until I 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 slamming  
Some 100 times before

And if I could move, I'd get my gun  
And put her in the ground  
Oh Ruby  
Don't take your love to town?

Oh Ruby, for God's sake turn around

