

## **Roger Miller**

# **"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  
It wasn't me that started that old crazy Asian war  
But I was proud to go and do my patriotic chores  
And yes it's true I'm not the man that I used to be  
Oh but Ruby I still need your 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'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 don't take your love to town oh Ruby for God's  
sake turn it out

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