

# Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to Town

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Kenny Rogers - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDOznxiEcdM>

**C**  
(count of 7)

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

**C**  
Ruby are you contemplating

**F** **G**  
going out somewhere

**Dm**  
The shadow on the wall tells me

**G** **Dm**  
the sun is going down

**C F Am Dm Dm**  
Oh Ruby- y- y \*

**C**  
Don't take your love to town

**Dm** **C**  
It wasn't me that started that old crazy Asian war

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

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

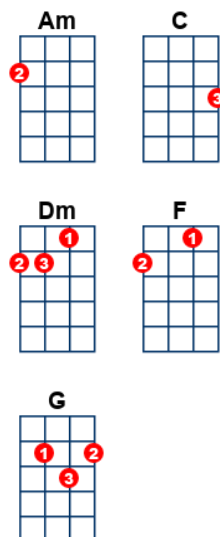
**C F Am Dm Dm**  
Oh Ruby- y- y \*

**C**  
I still need some company

**C** **F** **G** **Dm**  
It's hard to love a man whose legs are bent and paralyzed

**C**  
and she wants and the needs of a woman of your age

**F** **G**  
Ruby, I realize



But it <sup>Dm</sup> won't be long I've heard them say <sup>G</sup> until I'm not around <sup>Dm</sup>

Oh <sup>C</sup> Ruby- <sup>F</sup> y- <sup>Am</sup> y <sup>Dm</sup> \* <sup>Dm</sup>

Don't take your love to <sup>C</sup> town

She's leaving now 'cause I just heard the <sup>Dm</sup> slammin' of the <sup>G</sup> door

The <sup>C</sup> way I know I've heard it slam one <sup>F</sup> hundred times before <sup>G</sup>

And if <sup>Dm</sup> I could move I'd get my gun and <sup>G</sup> put her in the ground <sup>Dm</sup>

Oh <sup>C</sup> Ruby- <sup>F</sup> y- <sup>Am</sup> y <sup>Dm</sup> \* <sup>Dm</sup>

Don't take your love to <sup>C</sup> town

Oh <sup>C</sup> Ruby- <sup>F</sup> y- <sup>Am</sup> y <sup>Dm</sup> \* <sup>Dm</sup>

For God's sake turn around (count of 7) <sup>C</sup>