

Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to Town

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

G
(count of 7)

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

G
Ruby are you contemplating

C **D**
going out somewhere

Am
The shadow on the wall tells me

D **Am**
the sun is going down

G C Em Am Am
Oh Ruby- y- y *

G
Don't take your love to town

Am **G**
It wasn't me that started that old crazy Asian war

Am **C** **D**
But I was proud to go and do my patriotic chore

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

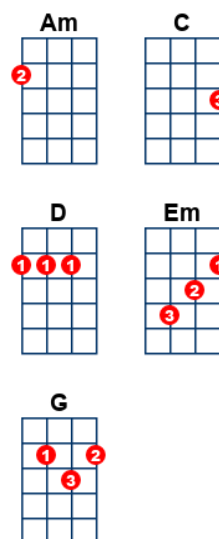
G C Em Am Am
Oh Ruby- y- y *

G
I still need some company

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

G
and she wants and the needs of a woman of your age

C **D**
Ruby, I realize



But it **Am** won't be long I've heard them say **D** until I'm not around **Am**

Oh **G C Em Am Am** Ruby- y- y *

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

G She's leaving now 'cause I just heard the **Am** slammin' of the **D** door

The **G** way I know I've heard it slam one **C** hundred times before **D**

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

Oh **G C Em Am Am** Ruby- y- y *

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Oh **G C Em Am Am** Ruby- y- y *

For God's sake turn around (count of 7) **G**