

RUBY, DON'T TAKE YOUR LOVE TO TOWN

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BEAT 1 2 & 3 & 4 & (emphasise first beat)
D D U D U D U (down, down, up, etc)

INTRO Fast Vamp on G (Boom chukka rhythm)

VERSE 1

Tacit D x4 Am x2
You've painted up your lips and rolled and curled your tinted hair
G C D x4
Ruby are you contemplating going out somewhere?
C D D x3 Am x2
The shadow on the wall tells me the sun is going down
G x2 C Em Am Am/ Tacit G x4
Oh Ru...by,don't take your love to town.

VERSE 2

Am G G x3
It wasn't me that started that old crazy Asian war
Am C D x4
But I was proud to go and do my patriotic chore
C D D x3 Am x 2
And yes, it's true that I'm not the man I used to be,
G x4 C Em Am Am/ Tacit G x4
Oh Ru...by, I still need some company.

VERSE 3

G C D x4 Am x2
It's hard to love a man who's legs are bent and paralysed
G C D x4
And the wants and the needs of a woman your age, Ruby I realise.
C D D x3 Am x2
And it won't be long I've heard them say until I'm not around.
G x2 C Em Am Am/ Tacit G x4
Oh Ru...by don't take your love to town

VERSE 4

(tapping the beat) (4 bars)
She's leavin' now 'cause I just heard the slammin' of the door, (4 bars)
The way I know I've heard it slam one hundred times before
C D D x3 Am x2
And if I could move I'd get my car and then I'd chase her down
G x2 C Em Am Am/ Tacit G x4
Oh Ru...by don't take your love to town
G x2 C Em Am Am/ tacit G x4 (fading)
Oh Ru...byfor god's sake turn around