

# **RUBY**

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## **Verse 1**

**C** **F** **G**  
You've painted up your lips in rose and curled your tinted hair  
**C** **F** **G**  
Ruby are you contemplating going out some where  
**D<sub>m</sub>** **C** **F**  
The shadow on the wall tells me the sun is going down

## **Chorus 1**

**C F** **C**  
Oh Ruby Don't take your love to town

## **Bridge**

**D<sub>m</sub>** **C**  
It wasn't me that started that old crazy Asian war  
**D<sub>m</sub>** **F** **G**  
But I was proud to go and do my patriotic chore  
**D<sub>m</sub>** **C** **F**  
And yes it's true that I'm not the man I used to be

## **Chorus 2**

**C F** **C**  
Oh Ruby I still need some company

## **Verse 2**

**C** **F** **G**  
It's hard to love a man whose legs are bent and paralyzed  
**C** **F** **G**  
And the wants and the needs of a woman your age, Ruby I realize  
**D<sub>m</sub>** **C** **F**  
But it won't be long I've heard them say until I'm not around

## **Chorus 1**

**C F** **C**  
Oh Ruby Don't take your love to town

## **Verse 3**

**C** **F** **G**  
She's leavin' now 'cause I just heard the slammin' of the door  
**C** **F** **G**  
The way I know I've heard it slam one hundred times before  
**D<sub>m</sub>** **C** **F**  
And if I could move I'd get my gun and put her in the ground

## **Chorus 1**

**C F** **C**  
Oh Ruby Don't take your love to town

## **Chorus 3**

**C F** **C**  
Oh Ruby For God sakes turn around

