## Kenny Rogers & The First Edition, Ruby, Don't Ta

(Mel Tillis)

You've painted up your lips And rolled and curled your tinted hair Ruby, are you contemplating Going out somewhere

The shadow on the wall Tells 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 chore

And yes, it's true that I'm not the man I used to be Oh, Ruby, I still need some 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 around