

# George Jones, Ruby Don't Take Your Love To Town

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(As performed by George Jones)

You've painted up your lips and rolled and curled your tinted hair  
Ruby are you contemplating going out somewhere  
The shadows on the wall tell me the sun is going down  
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 it's true I'm not the man, Ruby, that I used to be  
Ruby, I still need some company

It's hard to love a man whose legs are bent and paralysed  
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 leavin' 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  
Ruby, don't take your love to town  
For God's sake turn around  
Don't take your love to town