# Ravishing Ruby

Tom T. Hall 1973

****

**INTRO: 1 2 / 1 2 3 4 / [D7] / [D7] / [G] /**

**[G]** Ravishing **[D7]** Ruby, she's been a-**[G]**round for a while **[G]**

Ravishing **[D7]** Ruby, she was a **[G]** truck-stop child **[G]**

Born in the **[G7]** back of a rig, somewhere **[C]** near L.A. **[C]**

Ravishing **[G]** Ruby, you poured a **[D7]** lot of hot coffee **[G]** in your day **[G]**

Ravishing **[D7]** Ruby, believe any-**[G]**thing you say **[G]**

Just like her **[D7]** daddy said, said he'd be **[G]** back some day **[G]**

She was **[G7]** just fourteen, she grew up **[C]** wild and free **[C]**

And all the **[G]** time she'd been waiting on **[D7]** him

She'd been waiting on **[G]** you and me **[G]**

Ravishing **[C]** Ruby, she sleeps in a **[G]** bunk out back **[G]**

Her days and **[D7]** nights are filled with dreams of a man named **[G]** Smiling Jack **[G]**

That was her **[C]** daddy's name, and that's all she **[G]** ever knew **[G]**

Ravishing **[D7]** Ruby ain't got time for guys like **[G]** me and you **[G]**

Ravishing **[D7]** Ruby, a beautiful **[G]** young girl now **[G]**

Ravishing **[D7]** Ruby, she made a **[G]** solemn vow **[G]**

Waiting on **[G7]** Smiling Jack, he'll come **[C]** rolling by **[C]**

And she wants to **[G]** see him, she wants to **[D7]** touch him

Either way **[G]** dead or alive **[G]**

Ravishing **[C]** Ruby, she sleeps in a **[G]** bunk out back **[G]**

Her days and **[D7]** nights are filled with dreams of a man named **[G]** Smiling Jack **[G]**

That was her **[C]** daddy's name, and that's all she **[G]** ever knew **[G]**

Ravishing **[D7]** Ruby ain't got time for guys like **[G]** me and you **[G]**

Ravishing **[D7]** Ruby ain't got time for guys like **[G]** me and you **[G]↓[D7]↓[G]↓**

[www.bytownukulele.ca](http://www.bytownukulele.ca)