

Ruby Baby

written by Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller

Artist: Dion -peak Billboard position # 2 in 1963 , previously a # 10 hit for the Drifters in 1956



"This was an old Drifters song that I sang to Susan when she got off the bus from school. "Ruby" was like a gem, so to speak, so I used to follow her down the street and sing it to her with a bunch of guys behind me to impress her. I decided to record it for her when I was with Columbia, and I started going back to the stuff I heard when I was a kid like John Lee Hooker's "Walking Boogie." So "Ruby" is my interpretation of those kind of records. There was a lot of natural stomping on it, so I orchestrated a lot of guys stomping on a platform. That's why it's very percussive - there's not a lot of drums on it."

...Dion DiMucci

Progression - F / F / F / B \flat / F / C 7 B \flat F

F

I love a girl and Ruby is her name

F

This girl don't love me but I love her just the same

F

Woh-oh-oh-oh-oh

B \flat

Ruby Ruby how I want ya

F

Like a ghost I'm gonna' haunt ya

C 7

B \flat

F

Ruby Ruby - Ruby will you be mine

Each time I see you baby my heart cries

I tell ya I'm gonna steal you away from all those guys

Woh-oh-oh-oh-oh

From the hap-py day I met ya

I made a bet that I was goin' to get ya

Ruby Ruby Ruby will you be mine

Hey-hey, hey-hey, hey-hey.....

Now I love this girl I said Ruby is her name

When this girl looks at me she just- sets my soul on flame

Woh-oh-oh-oh-oh

Got some hugs and a kisses too

I gonna give them all to you

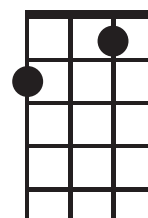
Ruby Ruby when will you be mine

I gonna get you sometime

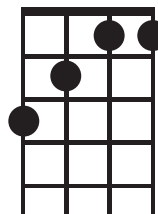
Hey-hey,hey-hey,hey-hey.....

Ruby Ruby Ruby Ruby will you be mine.....(fade out)

F



B \flat



C 7

