

Roxanne - The Police // 1978 // key: Gm

Intro: | Gm | Dm/F | Gm | F | Eb | F^{sus4} | G^{7sus4}* | N.C. |

1. Roxanne... You don't have to put on the red light
 Gm Dm/F D^{#maj7} Dm⁷
 Cm⁷ F^{sus4} G^{sus4}* N.C.

Those days are over, you don't have to sell your body to the night

Roxanne... You don't have to wear that dress tonight
 Gm Dm/F D^{#maj7} Dm⁷
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Walk the streets for money, you don't care if it's wrong or if it's right

Prechorus: Roxanne... You don't have to put on the red light
 Cm⁷ F^{sus4} G^{sus4} G^{sus4}
 Roxanne... You don't have to put on the red light
 Cm F^{sus4} G^{sus4} G^{7sus4}

Chorus: (Rox- anne...) Put on the red light (Rox- anne...) Put on the red light
 Cm- Bb D[#]- F
 F- Gm F/C- Bb
 (Rox- anne...) Put on the red light (Rox- anne...) Put on the red light
 D[#] F
 (Rox- anne...) Put on the red light, oh!

Interlude: | Gm | Gm | Gm | Gm |

2. I loved you since I knew you, I wouldn't talk down to you
 Gm Dm/F D^{#maj7} Dm⁷
 Cm⁷ F^{sus4} G^{sus4}

I have to tell you just how I feel, I won't share you with another boy

You know my mind is made up so put away your make up
 Gm Dm/F D^{#maj7} Dm⁷
 Cm F^{sus4} G^{sus4}

Told you once, I won't tell you again, It's a bad way

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Chorus: You don't have to (Rox- anne...) put on the red light (Rox- anne...) Put on the red light
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 F- Gm F/C- Bb
 (Rox- anne...) Put on the red light (Rox- anne...) Put on the red light
 D[#] F
 (Rox- anne...) Put on the red light

Outro: [repeat until fade out]

F- Gm F/C- Bb
 (Rox- anne...) Put on the red light (Rox- anne...) Put on the red light
 D[#] F
 (Rox- anne...) Put on the red light

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 (Rox- anne...) Put on the red light D- Em D/A- G
 (Rox- anne...) Put on the red light C D
 (Rox- anne...) Put on the red light

Outro: [repeat until fade out]

(Rox- anne...) Put on the red light D- Em D/A- G
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