# Patricia The Stripper

Chris De Burgh 1975

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[C]↓** Dennis is a menace with his **[E7]↓** “anyone for tennis?”

And be-**[Am]↓**seeching me to come and keep the score **[C]↓ [C7]↓**

And **[F]↓** Maud says “Oh Lord, I'm so **[Fm]↓** terribly bored”

And I **[C]↓** really can't **[D7]↓** stand it anymore **[G]↓**

I'm going **[C]** out to dinner with a **[E7]** gorgeous singer

To a **[Am]** little place I found down by the **[C7]** Quay

Her **[F]** name is Patricia, she **[Fm]** calls herself Delicia

And the **[C]** reason isn't **[Am]** very hard to **[D7]** see **[G7]**

She says **[C]** God made her a sinner just to keep **[E7]** fat men thinner

As they **[Am]** tumble down in heaps before her **[C7]** feet

They **[F]** hang around in groups like **[Fm]** battle-weary troops

One can **[C]** often see them **[Am]** queue right down the **[D7]** street **[G7]**

You see Pat-**[F]↓**ricia (or Delicia) not **[E7]↓** only is a singer

She **[Am]↓** also removes all her **[D7]↓** clothing **[G7]↓ < PAUSE >**

For Pa-**[F]**tricia, is the **[G]** best stripper in **[C]** town” **[F] / [C]**

**CHORUS:**

And **[G7]** with a **[C]** swing of her hips, she **[A7]** started to strip

To tre-**[Dm]**mendous applause, she **[G7]** took off her drawers

And with a **[C]** lick of her lips she un-**[A7]**did all her clips

And threw it **[Dm]** all in the air, and **[G]** everybody stared

And as the **[F]** last piece of clothing **[E7]** fell to the floor

The po-**[C]**lice were **[E7]** banging on the **[A7]** door

On a **[Dm7]** Saturday night in **[G]** nineteen-twenty-**[C]**four **[F]**

Take it a-**[C]**way boys **[G7]**

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In **[Dm]** nineteen-**[G]**twenty-**[C]**four **[G7]↓**

But! Poor Pa-**[C]**tricia was arrested **[E7]** and everyone detested

The **[Am]** manner in which she was exposed **[C7]**

**[F]** Later on in court well **[Fm]** everybody thought

A **[C]** summer run in **[Am]** jail would be pro-**[D7]↓↓**posed **[G7]↓**

But the **[F]↓** judge said, “Patricia **[E7]↓** or may I say, Delicia

**[Am]↓** The facts of this case lie **[D7]↓** before me **[G7]↓** **< TAP, TAP, TAP >**

**CASE DISMISSED!**

**[F]** This girl was in her **[G]** work-**[G7]**ing **[C]** clothes!” **[F] / [C]**

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The po-**[C]**lice were **[E7]** yelling out for **[A7]** more!

On a **[Dm7]** Saturday night, in **[G7]** nineteen-twenty-**[C]**four **[E7] / [A7]**

On a **[Dm7]** Saturday night, in **[G7]** nineteen-twenty-**/[C]↓**four **[C7]↓ [F]↓** **[Fm]↓ /**

**[G7]↓** **[G7]↓** Oh **[C]↓** yeah **~[C7]~**

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