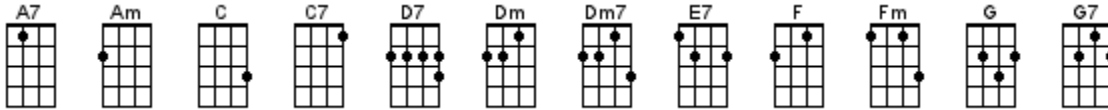


# Patricia The Stripper

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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]ricia, 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]~

