# Patricia The Stripper

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

**[F]↓** Dennis is a menace with his **[A7]↓** “anyone for tennis?”

And be-**[Dm]↓**seeching me to come and keep the score **[F]↓ [F7]↓**

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

And I **[F]↓** really can't **[G7]↓** stand it anymore **[C]↓**

I'm going **[F]** out to dinner with a **[A7]** gorgeous singer

To a **[Dm]** little place I found down by the **[F7]** Quay

Her **[Bb]** name is Patricia, she **[Bbm]** calls herself Delicia

And the **[F]** reason isn't **[Dm]** very hard to **[G7]** see **[C7]**

She says **[F]** God made her a sinner just to keep **[A7]** fat men thinner

As they **[Dm]** tumble down in heaps before her **[F7]** feet

They **[Bb]** hang around in groups like **[Bbm]** battle-weary troops

One can **[F]** often see them **[Dm]** queue right down the **[G7]** street **[C7]**

You see Pat-**[Bb]↓**ricia (or Delicia) not **[A7]↓** only is a singer

She **[Dm]↓** also removes all her **[G7]↓** clothing **[C7]↓ < PAUSE >**

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

**CHORUS:**

And **[C7]** with a **[F]** swing of her hips, she **[D7]** started to strip

To tre-**[Gm]**mendous applause, she **[C7]** took off her drawers

And with a **[F]** lick of her lips she un-**[D7]**did all her clips

And threw it **[Gm]** all in the air, and **[C]** everybody stared

And as the **[Bb]** last piece of clothing **[A7]** fell to the floor

The po-**[F]**lice were **[A7]** banging on the **[D7]** door

On a **[Gm7]** Saturday night in **[C]** nineteen-twenty-**[F]**four **[Bb]**

Take it a-**[F]**way boys **[C7]**

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In **[Gm]** nineteen-**[C]**twenty-**[F]**four **[C7]↓**

But! Poor Pa-**[F]**tricia was arrested **[A7]** and everyone detested

The **[Dm]** manner in which she was exposed **[F7]**

**[Bb]** Later on in court well **[Bbm]** everybody thought

A **[F]** summer run in **[Dm]** jail would be pro-**[G7]↓↓**posed **[C7]↓**

But the **[Bb]↓** judge said, “Patricia **[A7]↓** or may I say, Delicia

**[Dm]↓** The facts of this case lie **[G7]↓** before me **[C7]↓** **< TAP, TAP, TAP >**

**CASE DISMISSED!**

**[Bb]** This girl was in her **[C]** work-**[C7]**ing **[F]** clothes!” **[Bb] / [F]**

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The po-**[F]**lice were **[A7]** yelling out for **[D7]** more!

On a **[Gm7]** Saturday night, in **[C7]** nineteen-twenty-**[F]**four **[A7] / [D7]**

On a **[Gm7]** Saturday night, in **[C7]** nineteen-twenty-**/[F]↓**four **[F7]↓ [Bb]↓** **[Bbm]↓ /**

**[C7]↓** **[C7]↓** Oh **[F]↓** yeah **~[F7]~**

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