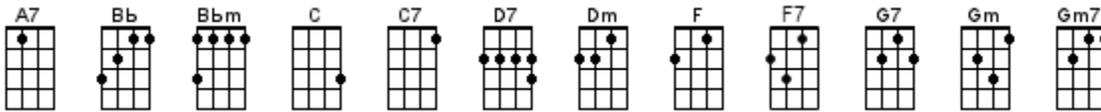


Patricia The Stripper

Chris De Burgh 1975



< ~ means tremolo >

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[F]↓ Dennis is a menace with his [A7]↓ "anyone for tennis?"
And be-[Dm]↓seaching 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]

INSTRUMENTAL CHORUS:

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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]↓

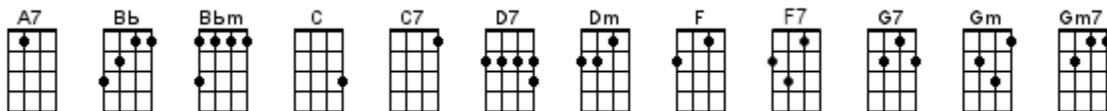
But the [Bb]↓ judge said, "Patricia [A7]↓ or may I say, Delicia
 [Dm]↓ The facts of this case lie [G7]↓ before me [C7]↓ < TAP, TAP, TAP >

CASE DISMISSED!

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

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 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] 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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