

**Dickey Lee - Patches**  
**Misc Unsigned Bands**

Patches: Dickey Lee.

#6 on BB Hot 100 on SMASH Records  
in 1962.

INTRO: **Db**

#1.

**Db Fm Gb Db**  
Down by the river that flows by the coal yards,  
**Db Fm Gb Ab7**  
stand wooden houses with shutters torn down.  
**Db F Gb Db**  
There lives a girl everybody calls Patches.  
**Db Fm Gb Ab7 Db**  
Patches my darling of old Shanty town.

#2.

**D F#m G D**  
We planned to marry when June brought the summer.  
**D F#m G A7**  
I couldn't wait to make Patches my bride.  
**D F# G D**  
Now I don't see how that ever can happen..  
**D F#m G A7 D**  
My folks say no, and my heart breaks inside.

CHORUS:

**D F# G D G D**  
Pat..ches, oh, what can I do? I swear I'll always love you.  
**G D**  
But a girl from that place would just bring me disgrace,  
**A7 D**  
so my folks won't let me love you.

#3.

**Eb Gm Ab Eb**  
Each night I cry, as I think of that shanty.  
**Eb Gm Ab Bb7**  
And pretty patches there watching the door.  
**Eb G Ab Eb**  
She doesn't know that I can't come to see her..  
**Eb Gm Ab Bb7 Eb**  
Patches must think, that I love her no more.

#4.

**E**            **G#m**            **A**            **E**  
I hear a neighbor telling my father..  
**E**            **G#m**            **A**            **B7**  
He says a girl name of Patches was found,  
**E**            **G#**            **A**            **E**  
floating face down in that dirty old river,  
**E**            **G#m**            **A**            **B7 E**  
that flows by the coal yards in old Shan..ty town.

OUTRO:

**E**    **G#**            **A**            **E**    **A**            **E**  
Pat..ches, oh, what can I do? I swear I ll always love you.  
      **A**                                **E**  
It may not be right but I ll join you tonight..  
**E**            **B7**            **E**  
Patches I m coming to you.

A sixties smash from Kraziekhat.