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

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 I

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 Bb'

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
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

A sixties smash from Kraziekhat.

Patches I m coming to you.