Patches-Dickey Lee
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C                      F            C
Down by the river that flows by the coal yards
                        F             G7
Stand wooden houses with shutters torn down
C                   F               C
There lives a girl everybody calls Patches
                    G7          C
Patches my darling of old Shantytown

                          F               C
We planned to marry when June brought the summer
                         F          G7
I couldn't wait to make Patches my bride
C                         F        C
Now I don't see how that ever can happen
                        G7           C
My folks say no and my heart breaks inside

           G7            F            C
Patches oh what can I do I swear I'll always love you
      F                                 C
But a girl from that place would just bring me disgrace
                   G7          C
So my folks won't let me love you

                       F             C
Each night I cry as I think of that shanty
                         F             G7
And pretty Patches there watching the door
C                        F             C
She doesn't know that I can't come to see her
                         G7            C
Patches must think that I love her no more

                    F          C
I hear a neighbor telling my father
                        F           G7
He says a girl name of Patches was found
C                          F         C
Floating face down in that dirty old river
                           G7           C
That flows by the coal yards in old Shantytown

           G7            F            C
Patches oh what can I do I swear I'll always love you
   F                      C
It may not be right but I'll join you tonight
       G7            C
Patches I'm coming to you
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