

Ode to Patonga

G G D D

Intro

G D
I used to love to go to Patonga,
G
Every school holiday.
C G
Life was easy, life was magic,
A7 D
Oh how I miss those days.

Chorus

G D
Patonga, lovely Patonga,
Em
Happy memories stay.
C G
Now I just look on the internet...
D G
And dream that I'm there today!

Verse 1

G
We'd pack the car before first light,
D
The boot was stacked up high.
D
Dad would sing his old songs,
G
Our favourite game was I spy

G
Mum would pass the sandwiches,
C
The cordial and the treats.
G
And keep a paper sick bag handy,
D G
For anyone in the back seat.

Verse 2

G
We knew we were getting closer,
D
As from Umina we'd climb.

D
Round the final bend we'd beep the
horn,

G

"Put the kettle on—it's time!"

G

We could hardly wait to unpack the car

C

And head outside the door

G

To Find out if our friends were there

D.

G

And reunite once more.

Verse 3

G

We'd ride our bikes and paddle
canoes,

D

Build castles in the sand.

D

Splash around all afternoon,

G

Sunburnt, happy and tanned.

G

Then off we'd head to the waterfall,

C

As carefree as could be.

G

Back then no one seemed to care...

D.

G

We all swam nude with glee!

Verse 4

G

The sunrises and sunsets,

D

Fresh fish straight from the boat.

D

We thought we'd love to stay there

G

For a week or two

G

So we looked online

C

Air b&b

G

We nearly were struck down

D.

G

We'll just keep the memories...

We don't want to buy the whole town