

Billy Bragg

"Handyman Blues"

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I'm never gonna be the handyman around the house
my father was
So don't be asking me to hang a curtain rail for you,
because
Screwdriver business just gets me confused
It takes me half an hour to change a fuse
And when I flicked the switch the lights all blew

I'm not your handyman

Don't be expecting me to put up shelves or build a
garden shed
But I can write a song that tells the world how much I
love you instead
I'm not any good at pottery so let's lose the 't' and just
shift back the 'e'
And I'll find a way to make my poetry build a roof over
our heads

I know it looks like I'm just reading the paper
But these ideas I'll turn to gold dust later
Cause I'm a writer not a decorator

I'm not your handyman

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