

## Handyman Blues

Billy Bragg

I'll never gonna be the handyman around the house  
My father warned,  
So don't be asking me to hang the curtain  
Right for you because  
The screwdriver business just gets me confused  
It takes me half an hour to change a fuse  
And when I flick the switch, the lights all blew  
I'm not your handyman!

Don't be expecting me to put up shelves  
Or build the 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 a "T", and shift back to "E"  
And I'll find a way to make my poetry  
Build a roof over our head.

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