

Handyman Blues

Billy Bragg

C Cmaj9 Am Am7 F Fmaj9 C
I m never gonna be the handyman around the house my father was
C Cmaj9 Am Am7 F Fmaj9 D7
So don t be asking me to hang a curtain rail for you, because

Am Am7 D7
Screwdriver business just gets me confused
Am Am7 D7
It takes me half an hour to change a fuse
Am Am7 D7
And when I flicked the switch the lights all blew

F Fmaj9 C
I m not your handyman

C Cmaj9 Am Am7 F Fmaj9 C
Don t be expecting me to put up shelves or build a garden shed
C Cmaj9 Am Am7 F Fmaj9 D7
But I can write a song that tells the world how much I love you instead
Am Am7 D7 Am Am7 D7
I m not any good at pottery so let s lose the t and just shift back the e
Am Am7 D7 F Fmaj9 D7
And I ll find a way to make my poetry build a roof over our heads
Am Am7 D7
I know it looks like I m just reading the paper
Am Am7 D7
But these ideas I ll turn to gold dust later
Am Am7 D7
Cause I m a writer not a decorator?
F Fmaj9 C
I m not your handyman