

SINGIN' IN THE BATHTUB

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Verse 1

D Why am I excited? **F7** Why am I so gay?
Bb7 Why am I delighted? **E7** Oh, what day is today? **A7** **D**
D Pardon my elation, **F7** everything's just right,
Bb7 I get inspiration, **E7** every Saturday night. **A7** **D** **Aaug**

Chorus 1

D Singin' in the bathtub, happy once again, **Bb7**
A7 Watchin' all my troubles
Go swingin' down the drain. **D** **C7** **Bb7** **A7**
D Singin' through the soapsuds, life is full o' hope **Bb7**
A7 You can sing with feeling,
D **Em** **F7** **F#7**
While feeling for the soap.
Adim **F#** **Db7** **E7** **A**
Oh, a ring around the bathtub isn't so nice to see,
Adim **F#**
But a ring around the bathtub
F#7 **B7** **E7** **Eaug** **A** **Em** **A7**
Is a rainbow to me!
D **Bb7**
Reaching for a towel, ready for a rub,
A7
Ev'rybody's happy
D **C** **Bb7** **A7**
When singin' in the tub.

Verse 2

D Let the whole wide nation **F7** worry over cash!
Bb7 I get compensation in hearing water splash. **E7** **A7** **D**
D Never any troubles **F7** cross my bathroom path,
Bb7 Bathing in those bubbles, I'm the knight of the bath **E7** **A7** **D**
Aaug
When

Chorus 2

D **Bb7**
Singin' in the bathtub, sittin' all alone
A7
Tearin' out a tonsil
D C7 Bb7 A7
Just like a baritone
D **Bb7**
Never take a shower, it's an awful pain
A7
Singin' in the shower's
D Em F7 F#7
Like singin' in the rain
Adim F# Db7
Oh, there's dirt to be abolished
E7 A
But don't forget one thing,
Adim F#
While the body's washed and polished,
F#7 B7 E7 Eaug A Em A7
Sing, brother, sing!
D **Bb7**
You can yodel op'ra, even while you scrub
A7
Ev'rybody's happy
D C D A7 D
When singin' in the tub.

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