"Under the Cabinet"

Now, there is no way that a fellow member of the male of the species is not going to identify with this song. I have found myself in this position many times and a real man would admit that they have too. This tune is sung to the tune of "Under the Boardwalk" and pokes fun at all us do it yourselfers. This was written especially for our "Kitchen Chemistry" Roundtable theme and dedicated to my wife who I think still loves me in spite of it all. ~Gary Bolderson, Cub Roundtable, 4/ 9/98

Oh when the dishes are done
And you pull the plug from the drain
And the water goes out
But it comes out the bottom like rain.

Under the cabinet
Take stuff of the shelf, oh yeah
Don't call the plumber
You gonna fix it yourself.

Under the cabinet Flat on your back

Under the cabinet And your wife starts to yak

Under the cabinet A plumber costs dough

Under the cabinet To the store you must go

And buy some plumbing parts Plumbing parts.

You just spent 30 bucks And you think that before too long. Your sink will be fixed But you find the parts you bought are wrong

You start to swear a lot And yell at your children And break their hearts. Then you go back to the store To exchange your parts.

Back at the hardware store They won't take back your stuff.

Down at the hardware store Because you hacked it all up.

Down at the hardware store You shell out more bread.

Then you begin to wish That the store clerk were dead.

Down at the hardware store Hardware store.

You get the new parts home
And you put them all in place
And you turn on the faucet
And the water gushes out in your face.

You start to moan and wale And you feel dumber, oh yeah. So you get on the phone And you call the plumber.

He comes right out In a little red van

He pulls a washer out From a small coffee can

He puts the washer in It takes 5 minutes

And you feel sick Because you must admit it

Call the plumber first Plumber first.