Singing in the Bathtub
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(Moderate Tempo)

F . . . | C#7 . . . . . . . .
Singing in the bathtub— happy once a-gain——
C7 . . . . . . | F . . . .
Watching all my troubles— go dripping down the drain——
F . . . . . . | C#7 . . . . . . .
Singing through the soap suds— life is full of hope——
C7 . . . . . . | F . . . .
You can sing with feeling— while feeling for the soap——


Bridge 1: Oh, a ring a-round the bathtub—isn’t so nice to see——
| A . | E7 . | G7 . | C\ C7\ |

But a ring a-round the bathtub is a rain—bow to me——

F . . . . . . | C#7 . . . . . . .
Reaching for a towel— ready for a rub——
C7 . . . . . . | F . . . .
Everybody’s happy— when singing in the tub——

(Fast Tempo)

F . . . . . . | C#7 . . . . . . .
Why am I ex-cited—? Why am I so gay—?
C7 . . . . . . | G7\ C7\ F . . .
Why am I de-lighted? Oh, what day is to-day?
F . . . . . . | C#7 . . . . . . .
Pardon my e-lation— every-thing’s just right——
C7 . . . . . . | G7\ C7\ F \ (--Hold----) |
I get in-spir-ation— every Saturday night. I’m——

(Moderate Tempo)

F . . . . . . | C#7 . . . . . . .
Singing in the bathtub— sitting all a-lone——
C7 . . . . . . | F . . . .
Tearing out a tonsil— just like a bari— tone——
F . . . . . . | C#7 . . . . . . .
Never take a shower— it’s an awful pain——
C7 . . . . . . | F . . . .
Singing in the shower’s— like singing in the rain——
Bridge 2: Oh, there's dirt to be a-bolished but don't for-get one thing
While the body's washed and polished sing, brother, sing-----!

F . . . | C#7 . . .
You can yodel opera----- even while you scrub-----
C7 . . . | F . . .
Everybody's happy----- when singing in the tub---------
F . . . | C#7 . . .
La-la-la-la la la----- Happy as can be-----
C7 . . . | F . . .
Watching all the lather----- just gather 'round on me-------

F . . . | C#7 . . .
(whistle-----------------------------------------------)
C7 . . . | F . . .
I can even whistle----- and splash around the place------
F . . . | C#7 . . .
Playing with the bubbles----- while your ears you scrub------
C7 . . . | F\ C7\ F\ Really, I'm so happy----- when singing in the tub------