

The Bath House

to the tune of "Oh I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside"*

Lyrics: Dave Cohen

Oh I do like to clean up in the bath house, Oh I do like a scrub in-side the tub

For just fourpence a throw hot and cold water flow, And the kids come cheap, washed from head to

toe, At the end of a hard day on the rail-way Soot from coal is all on your clothes and face

All the peo-ple dirt poor, Bath's a buck-et on the floor Dis-ease makes you shi-ver and there's

se-wage in the ri-ver, Ma-ny years passed be-fore the baths were built here No one knew bath-ing

helped to stop dis-ea-ses Kids were ta-ken from the sta-tion And put in-to i-so-la-tion At a

hos-pi-tal a mile a-way for coughs and snee-zes Then was o-pened in nine-teen twen-ty se-ven

— Fif-ty years kept the lo-cal peo-ple clean It was fun from the start Men and wo-men kept a-

part And they all re-mem-bered Dol-ly, the at-ten-dant who was jol-ly. Stroll a-long and you still can see the

Bath House Coat of Arms of the ci-ty on the door Bath or sho-wer in most

homes We can all get clean a-lone So we don't need Bath House no more!

*Note that the original tune is conflated slightly to best fit the lyrics