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### P.L.U.G.

slaters in the tub  
you try to squash them with a towel  
or spike them with a tooth brush  
but they make a fast getaway  
to their hideout under the soap  
or into the toothpaste  
ok  
turn on the taps  
give those bastards hell & hot water  
wash them down the drain  
if they don't boil first they'll drown

but down there is where they come from  
that's the hole they crawled out of  
they've probably got something going on down there  
dancing girls whisky soda james bond music  
or maybe they've got a whole civilization down there  
freeways fast food space invaders discos  
they probably live down there  
they probably even like it down there  
those shitheads are probably having a ball  
& you gave them a free trip home

well this is looking serious  
there's only one thing left to do  
get the plug  
yes i'm afraid it has come to this  
plug warfare let's call it  
plug detente forward defense  
i don't want open hostilities any more than you do  
of course if things get out of hand  
we'll have to lift it  
& drop a little something down there  
& i'm afraid it won't be christmas cards  
no not apple pie  
what do you mean contraceptives  
the airborne will have pulled out long ago  
right after billy graham & henry kissinger  
i'm talking about the bomb  
yes it may affect us too  
i know we just put in the new wine cellar  
but that's a chance we'll have to take  
it's us or them  
taking a bubble bath will never be the same again