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Stephen Kopel

her suds

wet notes notify  
the floor  
this joint is  
slick city  
while  
couples wear  
rubber gloves,  
rub together,  
do the scrub,  
sexy saxes  
scoop the doop

slinky Maggie Mop  
sinks into her  
bath bucket

dips and shakes  
ringlets soapy  
flaunts the flounces

kinky suds  
blow her kisses  
praise her rinse  
cycle

applause greets  
that final squeeze

emphatically  
queen of this hop

she stands, shimmies,  
twirling  
like a top

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Stephen Kopel “directs his literary energies on behalf of emptying his mental reservoirs of all his madacappian verses still awaiting their final tilt to freedom.” He is author of *Spritz*, *Tender Absurdities* and *Picnic Poetry*.