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 There are many products of the fertile human brain, the wheel and the lever and the inclined plane,
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 The artificial heart, the jumbo jet plane and Velcro,
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 You can travel the world on the Internet from Argentina to Tibet,
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 But one thing stands as the very best yet as I'm sure you know:

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 I'm talking 'bout duct tape, what would we do without duct tape?
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 We couldn't muddle through without duct tape, it's all the rage.
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 Duct tape, we could never get by, without duct tape, praise it to the sky!
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 It's the number one miracle of our modern age.

It'll stick to plastic, glass or steel, for those rips and splits that you've just got to seal
 In your Styrofoam cooler or your fishing creel that's beat out of shape.
 For those dear old things you just can't replace, like your bedroom slippers or your fiddle case,
 In everybody's life there's a prominent place for duct tape.

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Shooting down the river in a fiberglass canoe when a big old boulder snapped the sucker in two,
 I was sitting on the gravel not knowing what to do, twenty miles from town.
 A little old man came hiking by with a pack on his back and a twinkle in his eye,
 Said, "I've got a roll of something you really ought to try," and I floated on down,

Thanks to duct tape, what would we do without duct tape?...

I was reading in the paper 'bout a farmer named Green, who lost both hands in a threshing machine,
 The bloodiest mess that you ever have seen, he was in terrible shape.
 And his whole family was in dismay 'cause the doctor was forty-seven miles away,
 But Green can play the five-string banjo today, thanks to duct tape.

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I was driving in my pickup late one night, when out of the sky came a blinding light,
 A big green alien had me in his sight, there was no escape.
 He said, "I had a little problem with a meteor, I got a hole in my saucer from the ceiling to the floor
 And I'll never get back to Tralfamadore without duct tape."

I gave him duct tape, what would we do without duct tape?...