

## **A Laundry for the Soul**

Coin-operated confessional,  
The clink of coins in a silent church  
A roll of them or two or three  
Will wash away your sins.

Automation works just fine.  
The priestly job is menial:  
He hands down penance for mortal sins  
Or knocks them down to venial.

This is a laundry for the soul.  
You need no bleach or dryer sheets.  
Bring a basket, not for wash,  
A basket full of coins.

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