Ode to the Washing Machine by Rebecca Kai Dotlich

Here's to your spin, your soapsud song— Your rumble and whirl and twirl along

Swish swish swish swirl and spin, a tub of tumbling safety pins

and jeans and socks and nickels that knock their silver song in the whirling drum of your belly.

Twist, tub, twist, *do the twist,* give the socks a soapy kiss; scrub our jeans good and clean, yellow the yellows, green-up the greens.

Bub bub bubble

bubble along...

here's to your spin, your soadsud song.

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