

# The Laundry

## The Roches

time to do the laundry  
search your room for any dirty clothes  
this week's load is really smelly  
you might want to put a clothespin on your nose  
check underneath the bed and dresser  
for fallen change  
while mom rubs the detergent into  
the grubby stains  
put the pile in the purple laundry bag that dad  
gave mom for her birthday years ago  
even though that bag is full of holes  
mama lifts it up and just like santa claus  
goes out the door  
i'm the helping elf i pick up socks and underwear  
that might have fallen on the floor  
down the stairs to the sidewalk 'round the corner  
and we're there  
to our very own favorite laundromat  
where they like us 'cause we keep coming back  
the laundry, mom and me  
tweedledum and tweedle dee dee  
it's always much more fun  
than we think it's gonna be  
get to put the quarters in the washers  
and the dryers too  
instead of waiting there we go do other chores  
we simply have to do  
and when it's done we never fold the clean clothes  
at the laundromat  
we bring the whole thing back home  
where we fold in peace  
together all alone  
the laundry, mom and me  
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