

As In

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I think about life too much, as in
I think about what exists after we die, as in
I wonder what I'm eating for dinner today, as in
Soup always sounds like a good idea, as in
Soup *always* sounds like a good idea, as in
I think I've eaten soup every night this past month, as in
My body is becoming a bowl holding me so I don't spill, as in
These days feel less solid, as in
The swallow's song has lost its cheer, as in
Some nights my bedroom is filled with ghosts, as in
I have become both the subsidence and the mess, as in
When I do laundry, I watch my reflection in the suds, as in
I see myself more clearly in soap than I do in mirrors, as in
Too much soap can really ruin your laundry, as in
Too much of anything can ruin your laundry, as in
I do laundry a lot these days, as in
I think I'm homesick, as in
I am sick of home, as in
The home I know is the body that is not mine, as in
I miss you, as in
I think I see you when I do my laundry, as in
I keep your soup recipe on my fridge, as in
I'm trying to explain myself in ways that aren't too much of a tangent, as in
I only know how to write metaphors when I think of you, as in
I can only get close, but never enough, as in
I think the kettle is screaming, as in

I think my laundry is done