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1.
Fly a kite between two
power lines. Tie a key
to the string and wait
for the clouds to open up.
2.
Stand in the street
and shoot a cap gun at on-
coming traffic; let the smell
of sulphur stain the air.
3.
Pull the gray, expired
parking meters from my head.
Find more change in the cushion
of gravity that pushes seasons forward.
4.
Hide under my sheets from
the sheep I need to stop
counting. Should just break
that damn fence, let them run free.
5.
Observe the dog across
the street. His bowl still
empty from the week before.
My sympathy is in his tail.
6.
Try on my favorite suit
for the ninth time this week.
See the seams stretch
like snails in the limelight.
7.
Go shopping for a condiment
I see myself inside of.
The contents ready to be spread
thin over burnt wheat toast.

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