

Tom's Diner

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Complete with the Present Continuous form of these verbs:

FEEL KISS LISTEN LOOK
SHAKE SIT STRAIGHTEN THINK
TRY TURN WAIT

I am sitting in the morning

At the diner on the corner

I _____ at the counter

For the man to pour the coffee

And he fills it only halfway

And before I even argue

He _____ out the window

At somebody coming in

"It is always nice to see you"

Says the man behind the counter

To the woman who has come in

She _____ her umbrella

And I look the other way

As they _____ their hellos

I'm pretending not to see them

Instead I pour the milk

I open up the paper

There's a story of an actor

Who had died while he was drinking

It was no one I had heard of

And I _____ to the horoscope

And looking for the funnies

When I _____ someone watching me and so I raise my head

There's a woman on the outside

Looking inside, does she see me?

No, she does not really see me

'Cause she sees her own reflection

And I _____ not to notice

That she's hitching up her skirt

And while she _____ her stockings, her hair has gotten wet

Oh, this rain it will continue

Through the morning as I _____ to the bells of the cathedral

I _____ of your voice...

And of the midnight picnic

Once upon a time

Before the rain began...

I finish up my coffee

It's time to catch the train.

New vocabulary:

