

# Tom's Diner

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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

Complete with the Present Continuous form of these verbs:

FEEL	KISS	LISTEN	LOOK
SHAKE	SIT	STRAIGHTEN	THINK
TRY	TURN	WAIT	

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:

