

♪ Suzanne Vega – Tom's Diner

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Complete the sentences with a form of the present continuous

[is / am / are + verb (ing)]

I _____ 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
And I_____ not to see them and **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's straightening her **stockings**
Her hair _____ 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
And it's time to catch the train



GLOSSARY

Use the words in green to match the definitions below

: a long sock, made of translucent nylon or silk, worn typically by women.

: comic strips that can be found in newspapers.

: at or to a point in the middle; between two points.

: a hollow object, that sounds a clear musical note when struck.

: to pull something, especially trousers or a skirt, upwards to a slightly higher position.

: as an alternative or substitute; in place of.

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