



♪ 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.