

Suzanne Vega - Tom's Diner

Listen to the song and put the verbs into the correct gaps

Lyrics

¹ _____ in the morning
At the diner on the corner
² _____ at the counter
For the man to pour the coffee
And he fills it only halfway
And before I even argue
³ _____ 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
⁴ _____ her umbrella
And I look the other way
As ⁵ _____ their hellos
And ⁶ _____ 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
He was no one I had heard of
And ⁷ _____ to the horoscope
And looking for the funnies
When ⁸ _____ 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 ⁹ _____ not to notice
That ¹⁰ _____ her skirt
And while ¹¹ _____ her stockings
Her hair ¹² _____
Oh, this rain, it will continue
Through the morning as ¹² _____
To the bells of the cathedral
¹³ _____ of your voice

Verbs

he is looking
I am sitting
I am thinking
I am waiting
I'm feeling
I'm listening
I'm pretending
I'm trying
I'm turning
is getting wet
she is shaking
she's hitching up
she's straightening
they are kissing

Can you identify the tenses that other verbs are in?

The present simple? the future? the past continuous? the past perfect?