

Exercise #2

Listen once, then try to fill in the gaps with the suitable ing-form of the verb

I am 1) _ _ _
In the morning
At the diner
On the corner

I am 2) _ _ _
At the counter
For the man
To pour the coffee

And he fills it
Only halfway
And before
I even argue

He is 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
She is shaking
Her umbrella

And I look
The other way
As they are 4) _ _ _ _
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 5) _ _ _
It was no one
I had heard of

And I'm 6) _ _ _
To the horoscope
And 7) _ _ _
For the funnies

When I'm 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 I'm 1) _ _ _
Not to notice
That she's hitching
Up her skirt

And while she's
Straightening her stockings
Her hair
Has gotten wet

Oh, this rain
It will continue
Through the morning
As I'm 9) _ _ _

To the bells
Of the cathedral
I am 10) _ _ _
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.