

# Suzanne Vega - Tom's Diner

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

## Lyrics

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning  
At the diner on the corner  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at the counter  
For the man to pour the coffee  
And he fills it only halfway  
And before I even argue  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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  
<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her umbrella  
And I look the other way  
As <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ their hellos  
And <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the horoscope  
And looking for the funnies  
When <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ not to notice  
That <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her skirt  
And while <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her stockings  
Her hair <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Oh, this rain, it will continue  
Through the morning as <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
To the bells of the cathedral  
<sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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?