

I *am sitting* in the morning
At the diner¹ on the corner
I *am waiting* at the counter
For the man to pour the coffee
And he fills it only **halfway**
And before I even **argue**
He *is looking* out the window
At *somebody's 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

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¹ a small, usually cheap, restaurant

a roadside diner

And I look the other way
As they **are kissing** their hellos
I'm pretending not to see them
And **instead** I pour the milk
Oh, this rain it **will** continue
through the morning
As *I'm listening* to the bells
Of the **cathedral**
I am thinking of your voice
And of the midnight picnic

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Once upon a time before the rain began

And I finish up my coffee and it's time
to **catch the train**

*present perfect

*simple past

*future

*New vocabularies



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