

Tom's Diner (by Suzanne Vega)

I am _____

In the morning

At the diner

On the corner

I am _____

At the counter

For the man

To pour the coffee

And he fills it

Only halfway

And before

I even argue

He is _____

Out the window

At somebody

_____ in

It is _____

Nice to see you

_____ the man

Behind the counter

To the woman

Who has come in

She is _____

Her umbrella

And I look

The other way

As they are

Their hellos

And I'm pretending

Not to _____

them

And Instead

I pour the milk

I _____

Up the paper

There's a story

Of an actor

Who had died

While he was

He was no one

I had heard of

And I'm _____

To the horoscope

And _____

For the funnies

When I'm feeling

Someone _____

me

And so

I raise my head

There's a woman

On the outside

_____ inside

Does she see me?

No she does not

Really see me

'Cause she

_____ Her own reflection

And I'm _____

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 _____

To the bells

Of the cathedral

I am _____

Of your voice

And of the midnight
picnic

Once upon a time

Before the rain began

And I _____ up
my coffee

And it's time to catch the
train

Look at the word *pretending*. How many letter *n*'s are there? How is the first and the last *n* pronounced?

Underline the *n*'s in all the words below. Which ones are pronounced /*n*/ and which /*ŋ*/?

morning

waiting

looking

pretending

drinking

turning

feeling

straightening

entertaining

What are you doing at the moment?

What projects are you dealing with at work currently?