

Escape - Rupert Holmes

Resource: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xb6l38eP-4w>

I was tired of my lady
We'd been together too long
Like a worn out recording
Of a favorite song
So while she lay there sleeping
I read the paper in bed
And in the personal columns
There was this letter I read

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And getting caught in the rain
If you _____ into yoga (not be)
If you _____ half a brain (have)
If you _____ making love at midnight (like)
In the dunes on the cape
Then I _____ the love that you've looked for (be)
Write to me and escape

I didn't think about my lady
I know that sounds kinda mean
But me and my old lady
Had fallen into the same old dull routine
So I wrote to the paper
Took out a personal ad
And though I'm nobody's poet
I thought it wasn't half bad

Yes, I like piña coladas
And getting caught in the rain
I'm not much into health food
I am into champagne
I've got to meet you by tomorrow noon
And cut through all this red tape
At a bar called O'Malley's
Where we'll plan our escape

So I waited with high hopes
And she walked in the place
I knew her smile in an instant
I knew the curve of her face
It was my own lovely lady
And she said, "Oh, it's you"
Then we laughed for a moment
And I said, "I never knew"

*"That you like piña coladas
And gettin' caught in the rain
And the feel of the ocean
And the taste of champagne
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You _____ the lady I've looked for (be)
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