I must have left my house at eight because I always do  
My train, I'm certain, left the station just when it was due  
I must have read the morning paper going into town  
And having gotten through the editorial, no doubt I must have frowned

I must have made my desk  
Around a quarter after nine  
With letters to be read  
And heaps of papers waiting to be signed

I must have gone to lunch  
At half past 12 or so  
The usual place, the usual bunch  
And still on top of this, I'm pretty sure it must have rained  
The day before you came

I must have drunk my seventh cup of tea at half past two  
And at the time, I never even noticed I was blue  
I must have kept on dragging  
Through the business of the day

Without really knowing anything  
I hid a part of me away  
At five, I must have left  
There's no exception to the rule

A matter of routine  
I've done it ever since I finished school

The train back home again  
Undoubtedly, I must have read the evening paper then  
Oh yes, I'm sure my life was well within its usual frame  
The day before you came

I must have opened my front door at eight o'clock or so  
And stopped along the way to buy some Chinese food to go  
I'm sure I had my dinner watching something on TV  
There's not, I think, a single episode of ER that I didn't see

I must have gone to bed  
Around a quarter after ten  
I need a lot of sleep  
And so I like to be in bed by then

I must have read a while  
The latest Margaret Attwood book or something in that style  
It's funny, but I had no sense of living without aim  
The day before you came

And turning out the light  
I must have yawned and cuddled up for yet another night  
And rattling on the roof I must have heard the sound of rain  
The day before you came