

## gnikniHT

“Try to stay dry,”  
he advised  
(clearly in vain)  
as she stepped out  
into the deluge.

“The trick, I’d say,  
on this day  
is just not to  
care at all if  
I get really wet,”

she thought as she  
crossed the street  
and he went in-  
to the kitchen  
to make some hot tea.

Steve Bloom  
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