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I am reminded--

As: harried matrons scurry to serve
teas creole
laden with canned meats and
chunks of cake;
raffles abound;
the raucous d.j.
tells risqué jokes
an elderly nun cracks acapella ,
a young tenor first delights,
then loses pitch

--of what it is to be at home.