

Breakfast in Prague on 9/ 11

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I was sitting in Prague
having breakfast on 9/11
near the Astronomical Clock
while the world was bombing ISIS
the sons of ex-Nazis
sitting at a table nearby
and old apparatchiks
leisurely eating sausages
while the world took a moment
to remember 9/11 or maybe nothing
maybe the world
took no pause
and the wars swirled past
in the eternal struggle and eddies
while the tourists and the pigeons
paraded past outside the
sumptuous feast of breakfast
beside the Astronomical Clock

