

# 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

