

Breakfast

He poured the coffee
 Into the cup
 He poured the milk
Into the cup of coffee
 He added the sugar
To the coffee and milk
 He stirred it
 With a teaspoon
 He drank the coffee
And put back the cup
Without speaking to me
 He lit a cigarette
 He blew some rings
 With the smoke
 He flicked the ashes
 Into the ashtray
Without speaking to me
Without looking at me
 He got up
 He put his hat
 On his head
 He put on
 His raincoat
Because it was raining
 He went out
 Into the rain
Without a word
Without looking at me
 And I
I took my head
In my hands
And I wept

Jacques Prévert

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Biography Research

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Early Life: Prévert was born at Neuilly-sur-Seine and grew up in Paris. After receiving his Certificat d'études upon completing his primary education, he quit school and went to work in Le Bon Marché, a major department store in Paris. Called up for military service in 1918, after the war, he was sent to the Near East to defend French interests there.

Family Life

He grew up in a middle class family, the middle of three sons, and enjoyed a mostly happy childhood.

His autobiographical prose poem, "Enfance" (Childhood), is filled with pleasant memories of street life in his hometown .

3 Interesting Facts:

1) He is born under the zodiac aquarius, who is known for Knowledge, Humanitarian, Serious, Insightful, Duplicitous. **2)** Prevert was probably the best of the Frenchcafé singers. **3)** He often went to theater with his father, a drama critic, and acquired a love of reading from his mother.

Works

Paroles (1946)
Le Petit Lion, illustrated by Ylla (1947, reprinted 1984)
Contes pour enfants pas sages (Tales for naughty children) (1947)
Des Bêtes, illustrated by Ylla (1950, reprinted 1984)
Spectacle (1951)
Grand bal du printemps, with photographs by Izis Bidermanas (1951)
Lettre des îles Baladar (Letter from the Baladar Islands) (1952)
Tour de chant (1953)
La pluie et le beau temps (Rain and sunshine) (1955)
Histoires (1963) (Stories)
Favras (1966)

End of life: He died in Omonville-la-Petite, on 11 April 1977.