**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 Prevert