

The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock Key Facts

Writer: T. S. Eliot | Generated: Jan 26, 2026

Key Facts

- **Full Title:** The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock
 - **Author:** T. S. Eliot (1888–1965)
 - **Written Time:** 1910–1911
 - **First Published:** 1915 in Poetry: A Magazine of Verse; later included in Prufrock and Other Observations (1917).
 - **Genre:** Modernist Poem, Dramatic Monologue
 - **Form:** Free verse with irregular rhythms and fragmented structure
 - **Rhyme Scheme:** No fixed rhyme scheme (occasional rhymes appear)
 - **Tone:** Nervous, reflective, ironic, and melancholic
 - **Point of View:** First-Person (the inner voice of J. Alfred Prufrock)
- **Setting:**
 - **Time Setting:** Early 20th century: modern, urban, and mechanical age
 - **Place Setting:** A dull, foggy city, symbolic of spiritual emptiness and loneliness in modern life