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He left us 23 years ago but whenever you watch this dry-humoured comedian you will still laugh about his antics.

Victor Børge

Born Børge Rosenbaum he was a Danish-American comedian.

On 23 December 2000, Børge died in Greenwich, Connecticut, at the age of 91, after 75 years of entertaining. He died peacefully in his sleep a day after returning from a concert in Denmark. "It was just his time to go," Frederikke Børge said. "He's been missing my mother terribly." (His wife had died only three months earlier.)

Barely a week before he had recorded what would be his final televised interview with Danish television, later aired on New Year's Eve. In a poetic coincidence, when asked where he would be spending his Christmas and New Year's, Børge responded "somewhere completely different".

I hope he will transport you somewhere different while watching the clip below.

Victor Borge + Marilyn Mulvey

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3QejAk4exw>

6:06 mins



For those who do not have capped data: **The Best of Victor Borge: Act One & Two (1990)**

<https://youtu.be/3NtMbQGn31c> 1:30:48