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By Joseph Chaney

On a street leading away from  
the palace, motorized rickshaws  
stand. The drivers shout. And we, ten-  
thousand kilometers from home,  
how can we not be lost? We are.  
But we have time. So we turn back,  
and they see how useless it is  
to curse us, but also, how right.

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