

## Carpet Street

Beware innocent tourist  
cross it off from your list  
Machine carpets and rags  
Silverware with doctored tags  
next to the nicest monuments  
with virtual Hamam torrents,  
oddly restored mosques and vaults  
with machined stones in concrete molds.  
Ghost Ibrahim, he sounds alarm  
because his heritage was badly harmed  
when first Nobel, then Tsar then USSR  
piece by piece smashed the wonderful jar.

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