
To a Friend On An Organized Tour Of Mexico City

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How many places do they lead you to by the neck?
Is the weather always stumbling on your mouth?
Don't those ladies there reach with familiarity?

As you look at the other men's women, comparing,
you still desire what you never tasted in their
cooking. When you don't understand the stranger

speaking around you, you do ignore her, smile,
move on, ambling, always, it seems, away from,
not happy enough, even on vacation, especially.

