

Camino Blessings

Blessed are you, pilgrim, if you find that the
Camino opens your eyes to the unseen.

Blessed are you, pilgrim, if what concerns you most
is not arriving, but arriving with the others.

Blessed are you, pilgrim, when you contemplate the
sights of the Camino and find them full of names
and of new dawns.

Blessed are you, pilgrim, because you have
discovered that the true Camino begins at its end.
Blessed are you, pilgrim, if your backpack empties
of things as your heart doesn't know where to fit
so many emotions.

Blessed are you, pilgrim, if you discover that a step
backwards to help another is more valuable than
one hundred forward without awareness of those
at your sides.

Blessed are you, pilgrim, when you have no words to
give thanks for all the wonders in every nook of
the Camino.

Blessed are you, pilgrim, if you search the truth
and make of your Camino a life and of your life a
Camino, after Him who is the Way, the Life, and
the Truth.

Blessed are you, pilgrim, if in the Camino you meet
yourself and make yourself a gift of time without
hurry so that you may not neglect the image of
your heart.

Blessed are you, pilgrim, if you find that the
Camino is rich with silence, and the silence is rich
with prayers, and the prayers are encounters with
the Father that awaits you.