

”O GOD, YOU WHO TOOK UP YOUR SERVANT
ABRAHAM FROM THE CITY OF UR OF THE CHALDEANS,
WATCHING OVER HIM IN ALL HIS WANDERINGS,
YOU WHO WERE THE GUIDE OF THE HEBREW PEOPLE IN THE DESERT,
WE ASK THAT YOU DEIGN TO TAKE CARE OF THESE YOUR SERVANTS WHO,
FOR LOVE OF YOUR NAME, MAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO COMPOSTELA.

BE A COMPANION FOR THEM ALONG THE PATH,
A GUIDE AT CROSSROADS, A STRENGTH IN THEIR WEARINESS,
DEFENSE BEFORE DANGERS, SHELTER ON THE WAY,
SHADE AGAINST THE HEAT, LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS,
A COMFORTER IN THEIR DISCOURAGEMENTS, AND
FIRMNESS IN THEIR INTENTIONS, IN ORDER THAT, THROUGH
YOUR GUIDANCE, THEY MIGHT ARRIVE
UNSCATHED AT THE END OF THEIR JOURNEY AND,
ENRICHED WITH GRACES AND VIRTUES,
THEY MIGHT RETURN SAFELY TO THEIR HOMES, WHICH NOW LAMENT THEIR
ABSENCE, FILLED WITH SALUTARY AND LASTING JOY.

