

A PILGRIM'S FEELINGS.

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Peregrinating is the major decision a human being can make, since one must walk completely alone in order to get to find oneself.

Peregrinating is giving up vanities and the daily comfort. It is accepting, open-minded, people of every religion, every nationality and every race. The total lack of identity allows a wider freedom, with no masks. The poor and the rich are all the same. Judgments are put aside.

Peregrinating is having the right of bursting out crying, is asking Mother Nature for help.

Peregrinating is respecting one's body, caressing one's feet everyday, lying under a tree and giving oneself up.

Peregrinating is leaving one's footsteps marked on the ground. It is listening to the toc-toc of the crook, indispensable support and alarm-clock at dangerous times.

Every pilgrim is an angel and, as he walks, wishes, promises and prays turn into a source of light which spreads all over the universe multiplying with the Superior Being exploding in sublime love and forgiveness.

Peace, light and love.

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