

## **5. An Amazing Story**

### **-Love Song (Razón de amor) (around 1205)**

In Spain, “siesta” is an important custom, where the local people have a quite filling lunch with wine and enjoy a slow and relaxing time in the afternoon. Siesta clearly divides the daytime into two, creating different lives in the morning and in the evening. This is a nice enhancement to daily life, making us feel as if we have two days in one.



**【Picture 1: Santander - Scene in The Suburbs】**

When you leave an urban area for the countryside, the time will pass even more slowly. You will not be bored however, for you will experience the beauties of nature and the interesting lives of the local people. If you are traveling in Spain, I would strongly recommend visiting small villages to see the lives of the local people, instead of just doing sporadic sightseeing around the big cities here and there (picture 1).

Using our imagination, we can even enjoy traveling over time and space, and beyond the limits of historical reality. Here, we will travel through a dream of a poet in his siesta in the Spanish countryside 800 years ago.