**Pilgrims of the Heart**

Colin, Champagnat, Chavoin and Perroton

We come as pilgrims to this land you walked upon

Rekindling the fire that burned so strong

We the Marist Family

**We rejoice and give thanks**

**With one voice for the life that we share**

**Colin, Champagnat, Chavoin and Perroton**

**We come as pilgrims of the heart.**

The work of Mary is needed for our time

To live her spirit is a sure prophetic sign

The task ahead in the world is yours and mine

We the Marist Family

**We rejoice and give thanks**

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Colin, Champagnat, Chavoin, Perroton and Pioneers

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*I wrote this song to sing for our Marist Family group while in France visiting all the Marist places of origin. I know for the Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary that Francoise Perroton is not so much a founder but the first pioneer of a number of women who travelled from France on mission to the South Pacific. I was pleased to find a place in the song to acknowledge those first pioneers.*

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