**A wide-eyed vision**

Drink from the well of solitude

Come rest awhile in La Neylière

Gaze at the rolling hills and sky

Dream a wide-eyed vision

Honour the man who lies there in peace

And Mary's work, may it increase

Honour the ones who carried the founders flame

Receive from his life beatitude

This is our time here in this place

Call on his prayer for this we know

He dreamt a wide-eyed vision

He calls to us now to go do the same

Always in faith and in Mary's name

She is the one who carried the Word of Life

Come be the face of gratitude

Ring out a song of joy in your heart

Come be a light that people see

Dreaming a wide-eyed vision

Showing the world a Marian face

Disciples of hope for our human race

Drawing all those seeking the Reign of God

*After our time as a Marist Family at the Hermitage, we travelled to La Neylière, where Fr Jean Claude Colin spent the latter part of his life and is buried there. Fr Colin had such a broad vision for the Society of Mary and the landscape at La Neylière captured this for me.*

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