

The Spirit of the Pioneers

D Em Bm A⁷ D

1. I see the way the pi - o - neers through his - to - ry have trod,
 2. I ask my - self in light of them, what do I real - ly give?

Bm G D A

They sac - ri - ficed all for the cause, and gave their best to God.
 And can I cling to earth yet say, "In heav'n I want to live?"

Em A⁷ D Em A⁷ D

How I ad - mire those no - ble men: the mar - tyrs, few and firm,
 These so - ber ques - tions I have now, the mar - tyrs helped me see,

G D G A D G D A D

But now I ask, as I look back, "What did I real - ly learn?"
 How much will I now give to God? In - deed, how much of me?

G D G D G D A

They had such great de - vo - tion, and I have to ask, "Do I?"
Do I de - sire to bear the cross? Will I sub - mit to die?

Em D A/C# G/B A D

Would I give up my cher - ished life, and for my Sav - iour die?
Or tread in sor - row all my days to be like Je - sus Christ?

G D G D G D A

Am I as will - ing to give all, to be a sac - ri - fice?
Oh Lord, re - vive my sink - ing heart! Bring back the an - cient ways!

Em D G⁶ A⁷ Bm G A D

Or would I rath - er have "my peace," and keep "my way" of life?
The spir - it of the pi - o - neers must live in these last days!