

ODE TO THE PIONEERS

Words – Joan Gordon
Music – Noel Hambleton

Gordie, Marg, Jeff and Jo,
Roger, Lee and Laneo
Mosquitoes buzzing, horse flies,
Beaver dams, fly ties
Coleman stoves, kerosene,
Water buckets, camping scene

We're heading for a good time.

Chorus

*We're going to keep the fire now
Cause we are growing strong here,
Cause we all belong here,
We're going to keep the fire.*

Joan and Mitch, Chris and Lee,
Ian, Guy and company,
Two by fours, chain saws,
Pounding nails, wood has flaws,
Broken windows, bumps on head,
Hammered fingers, chainsaw dead

We're working on our cabins

Chorus

Weldon's left, foxes came,
Country music, horseshoe games,
Watercolors, water skis,
Sails, canoes, pottery,
Campfires, old songs,
Voices raised all night long

We're having a party

Chorus

Jack and Lorna, Janeo,
Jeff, Joan Jay, Antonio
Twenty years, biffy tipping
Poker games, bubbly sipping
Sail past, Commodore,
Baseball games, we're back for more

We're living in the past

Chorus

Loons, Grebes, Bonaparte,
Goose poop on the swimming dock,
Common biffy, pee trees,
Septic fields, bathrooms please
Fruits upon the family tree,
Apples, oranges, blueberries

We're all one family

Chorus

Just arrived, watermelons
For the next millennium,
We don't care, rain or shine,
Friends and wine, our best time
Friendship at the two by four,
We are here forever more

We are here to stay.