

Lord of the Dance

trad.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, and guitar chords are indicated above the staff lines. The chords are: G, em, G, em, am, C, D, G, em, G, em, am, G, G, C, G, G, em, G, G, em, D, G, em, G, em, am, D, G, C, G.

danced in the mor - ning when the World was be - gun, And I
danced in the moon and the stars and the sun I
came down from hea - ven and I danced on the Earth At Bet - le - hem I had my birth
Dance when wher - e - ver you may be. I am the Lord of the Dance said he. And I'll
lead you all wher - e - ver you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance said he.

1.
I danced in the morning
When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon
And the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
And I danced on the earth
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:
Dance then wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance said He,
And I'll lead you all
Wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all
In the dance said He.

2.
I danced for the scribe
And the pharisee
But they would not dance
And they wouldn't follow me,
I danced for the fishermen
For James and John
They came with me
And the dance went on.

(refrain)

3. I danced on the Sabbath
And I cured the lame
The holy people said
It was a shame
They whipped and they stripped
And they hung me high
And they left me there
On a Cross to die.
(refrain)

4. I danced on a Friday (slow down)
When the sky turned black
It's hard to dance
With the world on your back
They buried my body
And they thought I'd gone
But I am the dance
And I still go on. (Speed up)
(refrain)

5. They cut me down
And I leapt up high
I am the life
That'll never, never die
I'll live in you
If you'll live in me
I am the Lord
of the dance said He.
(refrain)