

Lord of the Dance



C
I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
G7
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
C
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
F G7 C
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

CHORUS

C
Dance, then, wherever you may be,
G7
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
C Am
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
F G7 C
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

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.

CHORUS

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 on high,
And they left me there on a Cross to die.

CHORUS

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black –
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the Dance, and I still go on.

CHORUS

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.

CHORUS