

## Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun  
I danced in the moon, the stars and the sun  
I danced down from Heaven and I danced on 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*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee  
They would not dance; they would not follow me  
So I danced for the fisherman, for James and John  
They came with me and the dance went on

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I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame  
They holy people said it was a shame  
So they whipped, they stripped, they hung me high  
And they left me on the cross to die.

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I danced on a Friday, when the sky turned black  
Its hard to dance with the Devil on your back  
Oh they buried my body, they thought I'd gone  
But I and the dance still go on.

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They cut me down, but I leap on high  
I am the light that will never, never die  
But I'll live in you if you'll live in Me  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

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