

Lord Of The Dance (Sydney B. Carter)

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1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
A
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
D
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
Em A7 D
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

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Dance, then, wherever you may be;
A
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
D
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
Em A7 D
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 would not follow me;
So I danced for the fishermen, James and John;
They came to me and the dance went on.

Refrain

3. I danced on the sabbath when 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.

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4. I danced on a Friday and 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.

Refrain

5. They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

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