

LORD OF THE DANCE

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1. I dance in the morning when the world was young,
I danced in the moon, the stars and the sun,
I came down from heaven and I danced on the Earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth:

*Dance, Dance, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

2. I danced for the scribes and the Pharisees,
They would not dance, they would not follow me,
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John,
They came with me and the dance went on.

Dance, Dance...

3. I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,
The holy people said it was a shame,
They gripped, they stripped, they hung me high,
Left me there on a cross to die.

Dance, Dance...

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

Dance, Dance...

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

Dance, Dance...

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|G - |G - |D - |D - |
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Chorus

|G - |E_m - |G - |D - |
|G - |E_m - |D - |G D G ||