

## Lord of the Dance

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1. I danced in the morn - ing when the world was be - gun,  
 And I danced in the moon and the sta - rs and the sun,  
 And I came down from heav - en, and I danced on the earth.  
 At Beth - - le - - hem, I had my birth.  
 Ch: Dance, dance, wher - - ev - er you may be,  
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
 And I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er 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.
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 on high,  
 And they left me there an a Cross to die.
4. 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.
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.