

Lord of the Dance

Intro: D D A G A D
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D
 I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
 A G 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,
 A D
 At Bethlehem, I had my birth.

Chorus:

D
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,
 A D
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

Verse 2:

D
 I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
 A G A
 But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
 D
 I danced for the fishermen, for James and John,
 A D
 They came with me and the Dance went on.

Chorus:

Verse 3:

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

Chorus:

Verse 4:

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

Chorus:

Verse 5:

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