***Lord of the Dance (I Danced in the Morning)***

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun.

And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,

And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;

At Bethlehem I had My birth.

*(Chorus)*

*Dance, then, where ever 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.*

1. 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 for John;

They came with me and the dance went on:

*(Chorus)*

1. 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 high,

And left Me there on a cross to die:

*(Chorus)*

1. 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:

*(Chorus)*

1. They cut me down and I leap 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.

*(Chorus)*