

Lord of the Dance

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Music: Shaker Melody; adapt. Sydney Carter

Arrangement: Thomas L. DeBusk

♩=105

1

G Bm Em G

Pno. *Like a minuet...*

4

Am Bm G Am Bm

Pno.

8

Chr

1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I

Pno.

G C G I Em C7 Bm Em

11

Chr

danced in the moon and the stars_ and the sun, and I came down from hea-ven and I

Pno.

Am Cma13 Am D G Em C7

14

Chr danced on the earth, at Beth - le - hem I had my birth.

Pno

Bm Em Am Bm C G

17

Chr Dance, then, wher - e - ver you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll

Pno

Bm Em G Am D

21

Chr lead you all wher - e - ver you may be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he. 2. I

Pno

G Em Bm Am Am Bm Bm G C G

♩ = 95

25

Chr
danced for the scribe_ and the Phar - i - see, But they would not dance and they would not fol-low me; I

Pno
Gm E° Bm Em Am D

♩ = 100

♩ = 110

29

Chr
danced for the fish-er-man, for James and John; They came with me and the Dance went on.

Pno
G Em Bm Em Am Bm D C G

33

Chr
Dance, then, wher - e-ver you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll

Pno
Bm Em G Am D

37

Chr lead you all wher - e - ver you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he. 3. I

Pno

G C G Am Bm G C G

41

Chr danced on the sab-bath when I cured the lame, The ho - ly peo-ple — said it was a shame; They

Pno

G Em Bm Em Am D

45

Chr whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; And they left me there on a Cross to die.

Pno

G Bm Em Am Bm D C G

This chorus is an instrumental interlude; choir resumes at measure 58.

49

Fl. *(Dance, then, wher - e-ver you may be. I am the Lord of the*

Bm G Bm G

Pno *(Dance, then, wher-e-ver you may be.*

53

Fl. *Lord of the Dance said He And I'll lead you all wher - e-ver you may be and I'll*

D C G Bm

Pno *Lord of the Dance said He_____ And I'll lead you all...)_*

57

Chr *4. I danced on a Fri- day when the sky turned black; It's*

Fl. *lead you all in the Dance said He.)*

Am Bm G C G Gm E° Bm Em

Pno

61

Chr
hard to dance with the de-vil on your back; They bur - ied my bo-dy and they thought I'd gone, But

Pno

Am D G Em C7 Bm Em

65

Chr
I am the Dance and I still go on. Dance, then, wher - e-ver you may be;

Pno

Am Bm C G Bm Em

69

Chr
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wher - e-ver you may be, and I'll

Pno

G Am D G Em G

73

Chr lead you all in the dance, said he. 5. They cut me down and I leapt up high,

Pno

Am Bm G C G G Em Bm Em

77

Chr I am the life that'll ne-ver, ne-ver die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me;

Pno

Am D G Em Bm Em

molto rit. *molto accel.*

81

Chr I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. Dance, then, wher-e-ver you may be;

Pno

Am Bm C G Bm Em

$\text{♩} = 110$

85

Chr I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wher - e-ver you may be, and I'll

Pno

G Am D G Em G

89

Chr lead you all in the dance, said he... and I'll lead you all in the

Pno

Am Bm G C G Am Bm

fade & ritard...to end

p

92

Chr dance, said he... and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

Pno

G C G D7 Am Bm G C G

fade & ritard more...to end

ppp