

LORD OF THE DANCE (SIMPLE GIFTS)

I [C] danced in the morning when the world was begun
And I [G7] danced in the Moon and the Stars and the Sun
And I [C] came down from Heaven and I danced on Earth
At [G7] Bethlehem I [C] had my birth:

[C] Dance then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the [G7] Dance, said He!
And I'll [C] lead you all, wherever you may be
And I'll [G7] lead you all in the [C] Dance, said He!

I [C] danced for the scribe & the pharisee
But [G7] they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me
I [C] danced for fishermen, for James and John
They [G7] came with me and the [C] Dance went on:

[C] Dance then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the [G7] Dance, said He!
And I'll [C] lead you all, wherever you may be
And I'll [G7] lead you all in the [C] Dance, said He!

I [C] danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame
The [G7] holy people said it was a shame!
They [C] whipped and they stripped and they hung me high
And they [G7] left me there on a [C] cross to die!

[C] Dance then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the [G7] Dance, said He!
And I'll [C] lead you all, wherever you may be
And I'll [G7] lead you all in the [C] Dance, said He!

I [C] danced on a Friday when the sky turned black
It's [G7] hard to dance with the devil on your back
They [C] buried my body and they thought I'd gone
But [G7] I am the Dance and I [C] still go on!

They [C] cut me down and I leapt up high
I [G7] am the Life that'll never, never die!
I'll [C] live in you if you'll live in Me -
[G7] I am the Lord of the [C] Dance, said He!

[C] Dance then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the [G7] Dance, said He!
And I'll [C] lead you all, wherever you may be
And I'll [G7] lead you all in the [C] Dance, said He!