LORD OF THE DANCE

INTRO/INTERLUDE  Fast and lively

VERSES

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun, And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
2. Pharisee, But they would not dance and they wouldn’t follow me;
3. cured the lame, The holy people, they said it was a shame;
4. sky turned black; It’s hard to dance with the devil on your back;
5. leapt up high, I am the life that’ll never, never die,

1. And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth, At
2. I danced for the fishermen, for James and for John; They
3. They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, And they
4. They buried my body and they thought I’d gone, But
5. I’ll live in you if you’ll live in me;

1. Bethlehem I had my birth. "Dance, then, wherever you may be.
2. came with me and the dance went on.
3. left me there on a cross to die.
4. I am the dance and I still go on.
5. "I am the Lord of the Dance," said he.

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lead you all in the Dance," said he. Dance," said he.
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Capo 2:  (F#m)  (Bm)  (G)  (A7)  (D)

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2. I danced for the scribe __ and the
3. I danced on the Sab - bath and I
4. I danced on a Fri - day when the
5. They cut me __ down __ and I

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SOLO INSTRUMENT

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VERSES 1-5

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