

LORD OF THE DANCE

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I DANCED IN THE MORNING WHEN THE WORLD BEGUN  
**Em** **G** **A**  
I DANCED ON THE MOON AND THE STARS AND THE SUN  
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I CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND I DANCED ON EARTH  
**A** **D**  
AT BETHLEHEM I HAD MY BIRTH  
**D**  
DANCE, DANCE WHEREVER YOU MAY BE  
**A**  
I AM THE LORD OF THE DANCE SAID HE  
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AND I'LL LEAD YOU ALL, WHEREVER YOU MAY BE  
**A D G D**  
AND I'LL LEAD YOU IN ALL THE DANCE, SAID HE

I DANCED FOR THE SCRIBE AND THE PHARISEE  
THEY WOULD NOT DANCE AND THEY WOULDN'T FOLLOW ME  
I DANCED FOR THE FISHERMEN, JAMES AND JOHN  
THEY FOLLOWED ME AND THE DANCE WENT ON

I DANCED ON THE SABBATH AND I CURED THE LAME  
THE HOLY PEOPLE SAID IT WAS A SHAME  
THEY WHIPPED, THEY STRIPPED AND THEY HANGED ME HIGH  
AND LEFT ME THERE ON THE CROSS TO DIE

I DANCED ON THE FRIDAY WHEN THE SKY TURNED BLACK  
IT'S HARD TO DANCE WITH THE DEVIL ON YOUR BACK  
THEY BURIED ME DEEP AND THEY THOUGHT I'D GONE  
BUT I AM THE DANCE AND I STILL GO ON  
THEY CUT ME DOWN AND I LEAPED UP HIGH I AM THE LIFE THAT WILL NEVER  
I'LL LIVE IN YOU IF YOU LIVE IN ME; I AM THE LORD OF THE DANCE SAID