

**LORD OF THE DANCE**

(Sydney Carter)

I DANCED IN THE MORNING WHEN THE WORLD WAS BEGUN

I DANCED IN THE MOON, THE STARS AND THE SUN

I DANCED DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND I DANCED ON EARTH

AT BETHLEHEM I HAD MY BIRTH

DANCE, THEN, WHEREVER 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

I DANCED FOR THE SCRIBE AND THE PHARISEE

THEY WOULD NOT DANCE; THEY WOULD NOT FOLLOW ME

SO I DANCED FOR THE FISHERMAN, FOR JAMES AND JOHN

THEY CAME WITH ME AND THE DANCE WENT ON

DANCE, THEN, WHEREVER 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

I DANCED ON THE SABBATH AND I CURED THE LAME

THEY HOLY PEOPLE SAID IT WAS A SHAME

SO THEY WHIPPED, THEY STRIPPED, THEY HUNG ME HIGH

AND THEY LEFT ME ON THE CROSS TO DIE

DANCE, THEN, WHEREVER 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

I DANCED ON A FRIDAY, WHEN THE SKY TURNED BLACK

IT'S HARD TO DANCE WITH THE DEVIL ON YOUR BACK

OH THEY BURIED MY BODY, THEY THOUGHT I'D GONE

BUT I AND THE DANCE STILL GO ON  
DANCE, THEN, WHEREVER 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  
THEY CUT ME DOWN, BUT I LEFT ON HIGH  
I AM THE LIGHT THAT WILL NEVER, NEVER DIE  
BUT I'LL LIVE IN YOU IF YOU'LL LIVE IN ME  
I AM THE LORD OF THE DANCE, SAID HE

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