

# LORD OF THE DANCE

## INTRO/INTERLUDE *Fast and lively*

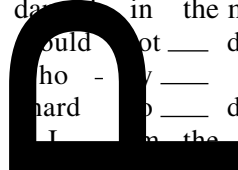
## VERSES

Capo 2: (F#m) (Bm) (G) (A7) (D)  
 G#m C#m A B7 E



1 I danced in the morn-ing when the  
 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  
 They cut me — down — and I

(F#m) (Bm) (G) (Em) (A7)  
 G#m C#m A F#m B7



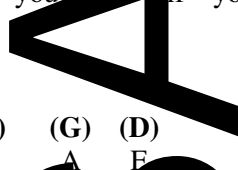
1. world was be - gun, And I danced in the moon and the stars — and the sun,  
 2. Phar - i - see, But they could not — dance and they would - n't fol - low me;  
 3. cured the — lame, The — ho - ly — peo - ple, they said it was a shame;  
 4. sky turned — black; It's — hard — to — dance with the dev - il on your back;  
 5. leapt up — high, — I — live on the life that - 'll nev - er, nev - er die,

(D) (F#m) (Bm)  
 E G#m C#m



1. And I came down from hea - ven and I danced on the earth, — At  
 2. I — danced for the — for James and for John; — They  
 3. They — whipped and they stripped — and they hung me — high, And they  
 4. They — bur - ied my bod - y — they thought I'd — gone, — But  
 5. I'll — live in — you — if you'll live in — me; —

(G) (A7) (D) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)  
 A B7 E A E G#m C#m G#m C#m



1. Beth - le - hem I — had my birth. “Dance, then, wher - ev - er you may be.  
 2. came with — me and the dance — 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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 E A B7 E C#m G#m E7