LORD OF THE DANCE

INTRO/INTERLUDE  Fast and lively

VERSES

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
5. They cut me__ down__ and I

1. world was be - gun, And I danced in the moon and the stars__ and the sun,
2. Phar - i - see, But they would not__ dance and they wouldn'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 am the life that'll nev - er, nev - er die,

1. And I came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth,____ At
2. I___ danced for the fish - er - men, 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 and they thought I'd___ gone,____ But
5. I'll___ live in____ you____ if you'll live in____ me;

1. Beth - le - hem I___ had my birth. “Dance, then, wher - ev - er 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.

Music: SHAKER SONG; Shaker Melody, 19th cent.; adapt. by Sydney B. Carter.
I am the Lord of the Dance," said he. "I'll lead you all wherever you may be, I will lead you all in the Dance," said he. Dance," said he.