

# Lord of the Dance

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♩ = 130  
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**E C#m E Fdim6**

1) I danced in the morn - ing when the world was be - gun, And I  
 2) I danced for the scribes and the Phar - i - see, They  
 3) I danced on the Sab - both and I cured the lame, The  
 (Slow) 4) I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black, It's  
 5) They cut me down and I leaped up high

**A6 D#dim6 F#m7 B7**

danced in the moon and the stars and the sun. I  
 would not dance and they would - n't fol - low me, I  
 ho - ly peo - ple, they said it was a shame, They  
 hard to dance with the de - vil on your back, They  
 I am the life that - 'll ne - ver ne - ver die, I'll

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came down from hea - ven and I danced on the earth, At  
 danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John, They  
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, They  
 bu - ried my bo - dy and they thought I'd gone, (Speed up) But  
 live in you if you'll live in me, I

**F#m7 B7 A E**

Beth - le - hem I had my birth.  
 came with me and the dance went on.  
 left me there on a cross to die.  
 I am the dance and I still go on.  
 am the Lord of the dance said He.

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E C#m E C#m E Fdim6

Dance, then where ev - er you may be. I am the Lord of the

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**Intro**

F#m7 B7 E Fdim6

dance said He and I'll lead you all wher ev - er you may be, and I'll

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F#m7 B7 A E F#m7 B7 A E A E

lead you all in the dance said He.

(Slow down)

2) I  
3) I  
4) I  
5) They

**A6**



**C#m**



**C#m alt**



**D#dim6**



**Fdim6**



**F#m7**

