

LORD OF THE DANCE - The Dubliners

G Em G Em
Dance, dance wherever you may be,

G Em D
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

G Em G Em
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,

Am D G C G
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

G Em G Em
1. I danced in the morning when the world was young,
Am C D

and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun.

G Em G Em
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,

Am D G C G
at Bethlehem I had my birth. **+ CHORUS**

G Em G Em
2. I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,
Am C D
the holy people they said it was a shame.

G Em G Em
They whipped, they stripped, they hung me high,

Am D G C G
and left me there on the cross to die. **+ CHORUS**

+ Instrumental (verse)

G Em G Em
3. I danced on a Friday when the world turned black,
Am C D
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.

G Em G Em
They buried my body, they thought I was gone,

Am D G C G
but I am the dance and the dance goes on. **+ CHORUS**

G Em G Em
4. They cut me down and I leapt up high,
Am C D
I am the life that will never, never die.

G Em G Em
I'll live in you if you live in me,

Am D G C G
I am the Lord of the dance, said he. **+ CHORUS**