I Danced In The Morning

Words and Music by Sydney Bertram Carter Old Shaker Tune

Verse 1 Am 2 Em 2 Am 2 c 2 I danced in the morning when the world was be-gun Dm 6 And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun Am 2Em 2 And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth Dm² G7² F² C² At Bethle-hem I had My birth Chorus c 2 Em 4 Dance then wherever you may be Dm 2 G 2 I am the Lord of the Dance said He C8 And I'll lead you all wher-ever you may be F2 G72 C | F | C 6 And I'll lead you all in the dance said He Verse 2 Am 2 Em 2Am 2 C2 I danced for the scribe and the Phari-see G72 Dm 6 But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow Me Am^2 Em^2 Am^2 I danced for the fishermen for James and John Dm 2 G7 2 F2 They came with Me and the dance went on Verse 3 C^2 Am² Em² Am² I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame The holy people said it was a shame Em 2... Am 2They whipped and they stripped and they hung Me on high Dm 2 G7 2 F2

And they left Me there on a Cross to die

Verse 4
C 2
Am 2
I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black

Dm 6
G7 2
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back

C 2
Am 2
Em 2
Am 2
They buried My body and they thought I'd gone

Dm 2
G7 2
F.2
C 2
But I am the dance and I still go on

Verse 5

C Am Em Am 2

They cut Me down and I leapt up high

Dm 6

I am the life that'll never never die

C Am Em Am 2

I'll live in you if you'll live in Me

Dm 2

I am the Lord of the Dance said He

