

Lord of the Dance

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (one sharp), and 6/8 time. It consists of six staves. The first three staves contain the main melody with various ornaments (trills, grace notes) and are accompanied by a series of chords: G, Hm, C D G, Am, D, C, D, G, Hm, C D G, Am, D, G. The fourth staff begins a new section with a repeat sign and a second ending bracket. The fifth and sixth staves continue the melody with more ornaments and a final repeat sign. The score is visually enhanced with blue highlights on certain notes and chords in the third and fourth staves.

Intro Verse + Chorus

I danced in the morning When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon And the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven And I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he

I danced for the scribe And the pharisee,
But they would not dance And they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, For James and John
They came with me And the Dance went on.

Chorus

I danced on the Sabbath And I cured the lame;
The holy people Said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped And they hung me on high,
And they left me there On a Cross to die.

Chorus + Instrumental

I danced on a Friday When the sky turned black
It's hard to dance With the devil on your back.
They buried my body And they thought I'd gone,
But I am the Dance, And I still go on.

Chorus

They cut me down And I leapt up high;
I am the life That'll never, never die;
I'll live in you If you'll live in me -
I am the Lord Of the Dance, said he.

Chorus 2x (zweite mal a capella)

Schnell!!!!

Instr. Verse + Chorus | Verse + 3x Chorus

Old Hag 4x

Schluss Takt 1+2 --> D