

by The Irish Rovers

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Lord Of The Dance:The Irish Rovers.
#26 in Canada in 1972.

[Verse 1]

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G           Em           G
I danced in the morning when the world was begun.
D           C           D
I danced in the Moon and the Stars and the Sun.
G           D           Em
I came down from Heaven and I danced on Earth..
D           C           G
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

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[Chorus]

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G           Em           G
Dance, dance, wherever you may be..
Em           D
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.
G           Em           G
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be..
D           G
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!
(lead you all in the Dance, said He!)

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[Verse 2]

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G           Em           G
I danced for the scribes and the phar..isees.
D           C           D
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
G           D           Em
I danced for fishermen, for James and John..
D           C           G
they came with me and the Dance went on.

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[Chorus]

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G           Em           G
Dance, dance, wherever you may be..
Em           D
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.
G           Em           G
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be..
D           G
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!
(lead you all in the Dance, said He!)

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[Verse 3]

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G           Em           G
I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame.
D           C           D
The holy people thought it was a shame.
G           Em           G
They cut and they stripped and they hung me high..
D           C           G
and they left me there on a cross to die.

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[Chorus]

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Dance, dance, wherever you may be..
Em           D
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.
G           Em           G
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be..
D           G
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!
(lead you all in the Dance, said He!)

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[Verse 4]

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G           Em           G

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I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.
 D C D
 It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
 G Em G
 They buried my body, but I'd gone..
 D C G
 but I am the Dance and I still go on.

[Chorus]

G Em G
 Dance, dance, wherever you may be..
 Em D
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.
 G Em G
 And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be..
 D G
 And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!
 (lead you all in the Dance, said He!)

[Verse 5]

G Em G
 They cut me down but I leapt up high.
 D C D
 I am the Light that will never, never die.
 G Em G
 I'll live in you if you'll live in Me..
 D C G
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

[Chorus]

G Em G
 Dance, dance, wherever you may be..
 Em D
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.
 G Em G
 And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be..
 D G
 And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!
 (lead you all in the Dance, said He!)

[Outro]

G Em G
 Dance, dance, wherever you may be..
 Em D
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.
 G Em G
 And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be..
 D G
 And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!
 (lead you all in the Dance, said He!)

A seventies smash from Kraziekhat.