

LORD of the DANCE - Ten - 031

19th cent Shaker tune

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$\text{♩} = 120$

8 I danced in the mor-ning when the world was be-gun, and I danced in the moon and the

5 stars. and the sun and I came down from Hea-ven and I danced on the earth, at Beth-le-hem I

9 *f* had my birth. *mf* Dance, then, where - ev-ver you may be. I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. And I'll

14 lead you all, where - ev - er you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

19 *mp* I danced for the scribe and the Pha - ri - see, but they

24 would not dance, and they would-n't fol-low me; I danced for the fi-sher-men, for James and John; they

28 *f* came with me and the dance went on. *mf* Dance,

33 Dance, said He. And I'll lead you all, where - ev-ver you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

38 *mf* I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame,

43 *mp* They whipped and the stripped and they hung me high; and left me there on a

$\text{♩} = 80$ slowly

47 *f* **slowly and deliberately**
cross to die. I danced on a Fri-day when the sky turned black, it's

53 *a tempo mf*
hard to dance with the de-vil on your back. They bur - ied my bo-dy and they thought I'd gone but

58 *♩ = 120 joyfully* *f* *mf*
I am the dance and I still go on. Dance, then, where - ev-ver you may be. I am the Lord of the

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Dance, said He. And I'll lead you all, where - ev-ver you may be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He.

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They cut me down and I leapt up high. I am the life that'll

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ne-ver, ne-ver die. I'll live in you if you'll live in me, I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

78 *f* *mf*
Dance, then, where - ev-ver you may be. I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. And I'll lead you all, where -

83 *f*
ev - er you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said He. Dance, then, where -

87 *mf*
ev-ver you may be. I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. And I'll lead you all, where -

91 *mf*
ev - er you may be, and I'll lead you all, lead you all,

96 *f*
lead you all in the dance, in the dance, [>] [>] said He.