

I Danced In The Morning

Words and Music by Sydney Bertram Carter
Old Shaker Tune

Key - C

Verse 1

C Am Em Am
I danced in the morning when the world was be-gun
Dm G7
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun
C Am Em Am
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth
Dm G7 F/C C
At Bethle-hem I had My birth

Chorus

C Em Am
Dance then wherever you may be
C Dm G
I am the Lord of the Dance said He
G/F C/E Dm7 C F/A C/G G/F C/E
And I'll lead you all wher-ever you may be
F G7 C F/C C
And I'll lead you all in the dance said He

Verse 2

C Am Em Am
I danced for the scribe and the Phari-see
Dm G7
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow Me
C Am Em Am
I danced for the fishermen for James and John
Dm G7 F/C C
They came with Me and the dance went on

Verse 3

C Am Em Am
I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame
Dm G7
The holy people said it was a shame
C Am Em Am
They whipped and they stripped and they hung Me on high
Dm G7 F/C C
And they left Me there on a Cross to die

Verse 4

C Am Em Am
I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black
Dm G7
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back
C Am Em Am
They buried My body and they thought I'd gone
Dm G7 F/C C
But I am the dance and I still go on

Verse 5

C Am Em Am
They cut Me down and I leapt up high
Dm G7
I am the life that'll never never die
C Am Em Am
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me
Dm G7 F/C C
I am the Lord of the Dance said He