

I Danced In The Morning

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Old Shaker Tune

C Am Em Am Dm



1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I danced in the moon and the
2. I danced for the scribe — and the Phar - i - see, but they would not — dance and they
3. I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the — lame, — the ho - ly — peo - ple —
4. I danced on a Fri-day when the sky turned — black; — It's hard to — dance with the
5. They cut Me — down — and I leapt up — high, — I am the life that - 'll

4 G⁷ C Am Em Am



stars — and the sun, and I came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth, — at
would-n't fol - low Me; I — danced for the fish - er-men, for James and — John; — They
said it was a shame; They — whipped and they stripped — and they hung Me on high; And they
dev - il on your back; They — bur - ied My bod - y and they thought I'd — gone, — But
nev - er, nev - er die; I'll — live in — you — if you'll live in — Me; —

7 Dm G⁷ F/C C C Em Am



Beth - le - hem I — had My birth. “Dance, then, wher - ev - er you may be;
came with — Me and the dance went on.
left Me — there on a Cross to die.
I am the dance and I still go on.
“I am the Lord of the Dance,” said He.

11 C Dm G G/F C/E Dm⁷ C F/A



I am the Lord of the Dance,” said He. “And I'll lead you all — wher -

14 C/G G/F C/E F G⁷ C F/C C



-ev - er you may be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance,” said He.