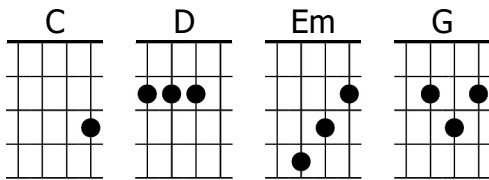


Lord Of The Dance

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I **G** danced in the morning when the **1/2Em** world was be **1/2G**gun
I **D** danced in the Moon and the **1/2C** stars and the **1/2D** sun
I **G** came down from Heaven and I **1/2D** danced on **1/2Em** earth
At **D** Bethlehem I **C↓** had **C↓** my **G↓** birth

Chorus

G Dance, dance, when **1/2Em** ever you may **1/2G** be
Em I am the Lord of the **D** Dance, said He
And I'll **G** lead you all, when **1/2Em** ever you may **1/2G** be
And I'll **D** lead you all in the **G↓** Dance, **G↓** said **G↓** He

I **G** danced for the scribes and the **1/2Em** phar **1/2G**isees
But they **D** would not dance and they **1/2C** wouldn't follow **1/2D** me
I **G** danced for fishermen, for **1/2D** James and **1/2Em** John
They **D** came with me and the **C↓** Dance **C↓** went **G↓** on

Repeat Chorus

I **G** danced on the Sabbath and I **1/2Em** cured the **1/2G** lame
The **D** holy people thought it **1/2C** was a **1/2D** shame
They **G** cut and they stripped and they **1/2Em** hung me **1/2G** high
And they **D** left me there on a **C↓** cross **C↓** to **G↓** die

Repeat Chorus

I **G** danced on a Friday when the **1/2Em** sky turned **1/2G** black
It's **D** hard to dance with the **1/2C** devil on your **1/2D** back
They **G** buried my body, **1/2Em** but I'd **1/2G** gone
But **D** I am the Dance and I **C↓** still **C↓** go **G↓** on

Repeat Chorus

They **G** cut me down but I **1/2Em** leapt up **1/2G** high
D I am the Light that will **1/2C** never, never **1/2D** die
I'll **G** live in you if you'll **1/2Em** live in **1/2G** Me
D I am the Lord of the **C↓** Dance, **C↓** said **G↓** He

Repeat Chorus x2