

Lord of the Dance – Sydney Carter

Intro: [F]

I [F] danced in the morning when the world was young
I [C] danced in the moon and the stars and the sun
I [F] came down from heaven and I danced on the earth
At [C] Bethlehem I [F] had my birth

Chorus:

[F] "Dance, dance, wherever you may be
I am the lord of the [C] dance", said he
"And I [F] lead you all, wherever you may be
And I [C] lead you all in the [F] dance", said he

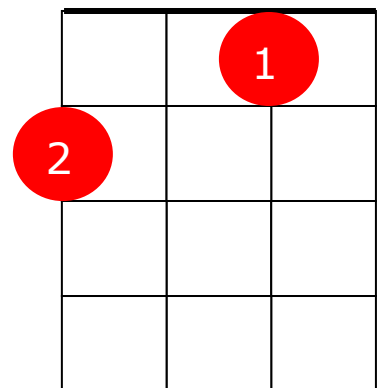
I [F] danced for the scribes and the Pharisees
They [C] wouldn't dance, they wouldn't follow me
I [F] danced for the fishermen James and John
They [C] came with me so the [F] dance went on

I [F] danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame
The [C] holy people said it was a shame
They [F] ripped, they stripped, they hung me high
[C] Left me there on the [F] cross to die

I [F] danced on a Friday when the world turned black
It's [C] hard to dance with the devil on your back
They [F] buried my body, they thought I was gone
But [C] I am the dance, and the [F] dance goes on

[F] They cut me down and I leapt up high
[C] I am the life that will never, never die
I'll [F] live in you if you'll live in me
[C] I am the Lord of the [F] dance, said he

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