

Hymn #163
Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was began,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun.
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance then wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high.
And they left me there on a Cross to die.

*Dance then wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me.
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

*Dance then wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*