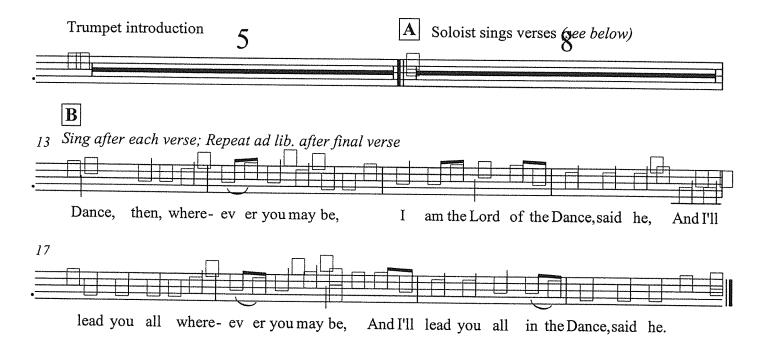


The Lord of the Dance Children's Part

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To the Shaker Tune "Simple Gifts" Transcribed by Elizabeth F. Miller

With movement h = 80



- "I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
 And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
 I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
 At Bethlehem I had my birth."
 Dance then, where ever you may be ...
- "I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
 But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me,
 I danced for the fishermen, for James and John,
 They came with me and the dance went on."
 Dance, then, wherever you may be ...
- 3. "I danced for the people and I cured the lame;
 The high and the mighty said it was a shame,
 They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high;
 They left me there on a Cross to die."
 Dance, then, wherever you may be ...

- 4. "I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the devil on your back; They buried my body and they thought I'd gone; But I am the dance and I still go on."

 Dance, then, wherever you may be ...
- 5. "They cut me down and I lept up high; I am the light that'll never, never die. I'll live in you and you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance," said he. Dance, then, wherever you may be ...