Lord Of The Dance  Key:G  Level 3- (D7)

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
   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 Bethle-hem I had my birth.
   G
   D7
   G

Chorus: Dance- then -wherever you may be;
   D7
   I am the Lord of the Dance said He,
   G
   And I'll lead you all - wherever you may be,
   D7
   G
   And I'll lead you all - in the dance said He.

2. I danced for the scribe, and the Phari-see
   D7
   But they would not dance, and they wouldn't follow me,
   G
   I danced for the fishermen, for James and John
   D7
   G
   They came with me, and the dance went on.

3. I danced on the Sabbath, and I cured the lame
   D7
   The ho-ly people said it was a shame
   G
   They whipped me and stripped me and hung me high
   D7
   G
   And they left me there- on a cross to die.

4. I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black
   D7
   It's hard to dance with the devil on your back
   G
   They bur-ied my body and they thought I'd gone
   D7
   G
   But I am the dance and I still go on.

5. They cut me down and I leapt up high
   D7
   I am the life that will never, never die
   G
   I'll live in you - if you'll live in me
   D7
   G
   I am the Lord of the Dance said He.

*Starting note: ^(D)*

* Note:
In this song, you start singing on a low D note (on the word “I”).

For a female voice, you can play this note by plucking the 4th string (see diagram).

For a male voice, the D note is an octave lower, and the lowest string is E- so you can’t play the low D for the first note. The next note you sing is a G (on “danced”); you can play this by plucking the bottom (thickest) string on the G chord.

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