

# Lord of the Dance

The Dubliners

D	0 3 3~3 5~5~5~5 8 8 5	4~4 4 4~4 5 6~6 4 3 2
A		
D		

I danced in the morning when the world was young,

I dance in the moon and the stars and the sun,

D	0 3 3~3 5~5~5~5 8 8 5	5 4 4 4~6 5~4 3 3 3
A		
D		

I came down from Heaven and I danced on earth,

At Bethlehem I had my birth.

## Chorus

D	8 5 5~5 6 5 4	5 5 6 8 6 5 4 4~4
A		
D		

"Dance, dance, wherever you may be,

I am the Lord of the dance," said He,

D	0~0 3 4 5 5~5 4 5 6 8	6 5 4 4 4~6 5~4 3 3 3
A		
D		

"And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,

And I'll lead you all in the dance," said He.

D	0 3 3~3 5 5~5 8 8 5	4 4~4 4 5 6~5 4 3 2
A		
D		

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,

They would not dance, they wouldn't follow me.

D	3 3 3~3 5~5~5 8 8 5	5 4 4 4~6 5~4 3 3 3
A		
D		

I danced for the fishermen, James and John

They came with me so the dance went on.

## Chorus

D	<b>0 3 3~3 5~5~5~5 8 8 5</b>	<b>4~4 4 4 5 6 5 4 3 2</b>
A		
D		

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,

The Holy people said it was a shame.

D	<b>0 3~3 5~5 8~8 5</b>	<b>4 4 4~6 5~4 3 3 3</b>
A		
D		

They whipped me, stripped me, hung me high,

Left me there on a cross to die.

### ***Chorus***

D	<b>0 3 3~3 5~5~5~5 8 8 5</b>	<b>4~4 4 4 5 6~6~5 4 3 2</b>
A		
D		

I danced on a Friday when the world turned black,

It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.

D	<b>0 3~3 3 5~5 5 8 8 5</b>	<b>5 4 4~4 4~6 5~4 3 3 3</b>
A		
D		

They buried my body, they thought I'd gone,

But I am the dance, and the dance goes on.

### ***Chorus***

D	<b>0 3 3 5 5~5 8 8 5</b>	<b>4 4 4~4 5~5 6 5 4 3 2</b>
A		
D		

They cut me down, but I lept up high.

"I am the life that'll never, never die

D	<b>0 3~3 5 5~5 8 8 5</b>	<b>4 4~4 4~6 5~4 3 3 3</b>
A		
D		

And I'll live in you if you'll live in me.

I am the Lord of the dance," said He.

### ***Final Chorus***