

**I Am Lord Of The Dance**  
**The Irish Rovers**

Lord Of The Dance:The Irish Rovers.  
#26 in Canada in 1972.

[Verse 1]

**G** **Em** **G**  
I danced in the morning when the world was begun.  
**D** **C** **D**  
I danced in the Moon and the Stars and the Sun.  
**G** **D** **Em**  
I came down from Heaven and I danced on Earth..  
**D** **C** **G**  
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

[Chorus]

**G** **Em** **G**  
Dance, dance, wherever you may be..  
**Em** **D**  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.  
**G** **Em** **G**  
And I ll lead you all, wherever you may be..  
**D** **G**  
And I ll lead you all in the Dance, said He!  
(lead you all in the Dance, said He!)

[Verse 2]

**G** **Em** **G**  
I danced for the scribes and the phar..isees.  
**D** **C** **D**  
But they would not dance and they wouldn t follow me.  
**G** **D** **Em**  
I danced for fishermen, for James and John..  
**D** **C** **G**  
they came with me and the Dance went on.

[Chorus]

**G** **Em** **G**  
Dance, dance, wherever you may be..  
**Em** **D**  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

**G** **Em** **G**  
And I ll lead you all, wherever you may be..

**D** **G**  
And I ll lead you all in the Dance, said He!  
(lead you all in the Dance, said He!)

[Verse 3]

**G** **Em** **G**  
I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame.

**D** **C** **D**  
The holy people thought it was a shame.

**G** **Em** **G**  
They cut and they stripped and they hung me high..

**D** **C** **G**  
and they left me there on a cross to die.

[Chorus]

**G** **Em** **G**  
Dance, dance, wherever you may be..

**Em** **D**  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

**G** **Em** **G**  
And I ll lead you all, wherever you may be..

**D** **G**  
And I ll lead you all in the Dance, said He!  
(lead you all in the Dance, said He!)

[Verse 4]

**G** **Em** **G**  
I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.

**D** **C** **D**  
It s hard to dance with the devil on your back.

**G** **Em** **G**  
They buried my body, but I d gone..

**D** **C** **G**  
but I am the Dance and I still go on.

[Chorus]

**G** **Em** **G**  
Dance, dance, wherever you may be..

**Em** **D**  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

**G** **Em** **G**  
And I ll lead you all, wherever you may be..

**D** **G**

And I ll lead you all in the Dance, said He!  
(lead you all in the Dance, said He!)

[Verse 5]

**G** **Em** **G**  
They cut me down but I leapt up high.  
**D** **C** **D**  
I am the Light that will never, never die.  
**G** **Em** **G**  
I ll live in you if you ll live in Me..  
**D** **C** **G**  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

[Chorus]

**G** **Em** **G**  
Dance, dance, wherever you may be..  
**Em** **D**  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.  
**G** **Em** **G**  
And I ll lead you all, wherever you may be..  
**D** **G**  
And I ll lead you all in the Dance, said He!  
(lead you all in the Dance, said He!)

[Outro]

**G** **Em** **G**  
Dance, dance, wherever you may be..  
**Em** **D**  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.  
**G** **Em** **G**  
And I ll lead you all, wherever you may be..  
**D** **G**  
And I ll lead you all in the Dance, said He!  
(lead you all in the Dance, said He!)

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