

LORD OF THE DANCE

text: Sidney Carter; arr. Larry L. Fleming

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"Ye who dance not, know not what we are knowing." *The Apocryphal Acts of John*

Sidney Carter

Shaker Hymn Tune
arr. Larry L. Fleming

Accented, rhythmic (♩ = 108-112)

ff

Soprano
Dance then wher - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

Alto
Dance then wher - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

Tenor
Dance then wher - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

Bass
Dance then wher - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

for rehearsal only

Accented, rhythmic (♩ = 108-112)

ff

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f

Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be, And I'll

f

Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be, And I'll

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Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be, And I'll

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Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be, And I'll

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mp

lead you all in the Dance said he. I

lead you all in the Dance said he, said he, said he.

lead you all in the Dance said he, said he, said he.

lead you all in the Dance said he.

⑪ Sprightly

danced in the morn-ing when the world was be - guhñ, And I danced in the moon and the

Sprightly

14

stars— and the s_unn, And I came down from heav-en and I danced on the earth; At

mp very legato

④ So my soul now for joy does leap, my

17

Beth - le - hem I had my birth. Dance then wher - ev - er you may be;

lips no more can si - lence keep. Dance then wher - ev - er you may be;

Dance then wher - ev - er you may be; —

Dance then wher - ev - er you may be;

(21)

I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be, And I'll

I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be, And I'll

I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be, And I'll

I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be, And I'll

(25)

lead you all in the Dance, said he. said he, said he. I

lead you all in the Dance, said he. said he, said he. I

lead you all in the Dance, said he. said he, said he. I

lead you all in the Dance, said he. said he, said he. I