Lord of the Dance
For Medium Voice Solo and Piano Accompaniment

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19th Century Shaker Tune
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I danced in the morning when the world was begun,

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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 Bethlehem I had my birth.

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 to me and the dance went on. Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.