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With forward motion ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 66$)
F(no3)

Piano

6 Eb/F F Eb F

10 Eb/F F Eb Bb2

13 All Unison *mp*

8vb

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16

danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, _____ and I

F Eb/F F Eb/F F/Bb

mp

20

danced in the moon and the stars_ and the sun, _____ and I

C(no3) C/E C Gm/D Gm/E

24

came down from heav-en and I danced on the earth. _____ At

Dm C/E F BbMaj7 C/Bb Bb

28

Beth - le - hem I had my birth. _____

C Dm Bb2 Gm Dm Dm(add2)

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32 *mf* Women

I danced for the scribe_ and the Phar - i - see, but they

mf Men

B \flat Gm B \flat /C F(no3)

mf

36

would not dance and they would-n't fol-low me; I danced for the fish - er - men, for

C(no3) C/E Dm

8 \flat -----

39 *f*

James and John; they came to me and the Dance went on. Dance, then, wher-

f

C/E F Gm/B \flat B \flat Maj7 C Dm Gm/B \flat F C C/E

f

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43 *mf*

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

mf

B \flat /D C/E F F/A Gm/B \flat G/B C Dm F/C

mf

47 *f*

ev - er you may be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

f

B \flat F/A Gm/B \flat B \flat Maj7 C Dm B \flat F

f

50 *Men mf*

I danced on the Sab - bath when I

E \flat /F F E \flat B \flat 2 F(no3)

mf

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54

cured the lame, the ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame; they

E \flat (no3)/F *C/F*

57

whipped and they stripped_ and they hung me high; and they left me there on a cross to

Dm *A m/C* *B \flat Maj7* *C* *Dm* *G m/B \flat* *B \flat Maj7* *C* *Dm* *B \flat*

60

Women *f*

Dance, then, wher - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the die.

F *C* *C/E* *B \flat /D* *C/E* *F* *F/A*

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64 *mf*

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

mf

Gm/B \flat G/B C Dm F/C B \flat F/A F

67 *f*

lead you all in the Dance, said he.

f

Gm/B \flat B \flat Maj7 C Dm B \flat F Dm(add2)

70 *mp*

I danced on a Fri - day and the

mp

F/A B \flat F/C F(no3)

sub. mp

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73

sky turned black; _____ it's hard to dance with the

E \flat (no3)/F

77

dev-il on your back; _____ they bur-ied my bod-y and they

B \flat /F C/F C/E Dm

81

but I am the Dance and I thought I'd gone, _____

C/D Dm Am B \flat Maj7 C Am/E Gm/D Am/C Am

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85 *mf* *f*

still go on. They

mf *f* (mel.)

B \flat Gm B \flat /D C/D C/D D2(no3)

89 (mel.)

cut me down_ and I leapt up high, I am the life that 'll

G(no3) D(no3)

92

nev - er, nev - er die; I'll live in you_ if you live in me;

Em Bm Em

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95

I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

C D Em C G

98 *ff*

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

ff

D D/F# C/E D G G/B

101 *f*

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

f

Am/C A/C# D Em Bm/D CMaj7 G/B G

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104

lead you all in the Dance, said he. Dance, then, wher-

Am/C CMaj7 D Em C G D D/F#

ff

107

ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll

Em D/F# G G/B Am/C A/C# D

f

110

lead you all wher - ev - er you may be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said

Em Bm/D C G/B G Am/C CMaj7 D Em C

f

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12

113

he. I

G F/G G F G

sub. mp *cresc. poco a poco*

117

am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Am/C D Em C2 G F/G

sub. mp *cresc. poco a poco*

121

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G F C G

ff

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