

With sincerest apologies to Sidney Carter, Saint-Saens, Borodin & Strauss

LORD OF THE DANCE

Sidney Carter

Trad. Shaker
arranged Stuart Nicholson

Tempo di frivolo (♩=92) *mp* semi chorus

Soprano

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

Organ

mp *Ch.* *p*

5

S.

danced with the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from hea-ven and and

Org.

7

8

S.

danced on the earth; at Beth - le - hem_ I_ had my birth.

Org.

7

11 *mf*

S. Dance, then, where - ev - er you may be. I am the Lord of the dance, said he, and I'll

A. *mf* Dance, then, where - ev - er you may be. I am the Lord of the dance, said he, and I'll

T. *mf* Dance, then, where - ev - er you may be. I am the Lord of the dance, said he, and I'll

B. *mf* Dance, then, where - ev - er you may be. of the dance, said he, and so I'll

15

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

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

T. lead you all, where - ev - er you may be and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

B. lead! and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

Org. *mp* (Non legato)

19

S. *mp* I danced for the scribe and the pha - ri - see, but

Org. *mp*

23

S. they would not dance, and they would-n't follow me. I danced for the fish-er-men, for

Org.

26

S. James and John they came with me and the dance went on.

Org.

29 TUTTI (men 8vb)

S. Dance, then, where - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he, and I'll

Org.

Ped.

33

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

Org.

Ped.

37 **poco rall.** *mf* **Meno mosso**

S. I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame; the

A. *f* I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame; the

T. *f* I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame; the

B. *f* I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame; the

Org. **poco rall.** **Meno mosso**

41 **Poco a poco rall.** **molto rall..**

S. Ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they

A. Ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they

T. Ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they

B. Ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they

Meno mosso poco rall. Molto rubato e legato (♩ = 116)

44

S. *mp* *p*
 hung me on high; and left me there on the cross to die. Dance, then, where - ev - er you may be;

A. *mp* *p*
 hung me on high; and left me there on the cross to die. Dance, then, where - ev - er you may be;

T. *mp* *p*
 hung me on high; and left me there on the cross to die. Dance, then, where - e - er you may be;

B. *mp*
 hung me on high; and left me there on the cross to die. Dance, then, where - e - er you may be;

poco rall.. molto rall..

49

S. I am the Lord of the dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, where - ev - er you may - be,

A. I am the Lord of the dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, where - ev - er you may - be, —

T. I am the Lord of the dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, where - ev - er you may - be, —

B. *(tutti)*
 I am the Lord of the dance, said he, — and I'll lead you all, where - ev - er you may - be, —

Tempo di valse (♩.=72)

53 *mf*

S. and I'll lead you all in the dance!

A. *mf* and I'll lead you all in the dance!

T. *mf* and I'll lead you all in the dance!

B. *mf* and I'll lead you all in the dance!

Tempo di valse (♩.=72)

Org. *mf*

Ped.

57 *ff*

B. I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black it's

Org. *f* *ff* *mf*

Ped.

61 **molto rall.**

B. hard to dance with the de - vil on your back. They bu - ried my bo - dy and they thought I'd gone;

Org. **molto rall.**

Ped.

65 **A tempo (♩=72)**

S. *f* But I am the dance and I still go on! *ff* Dance, then, where

A. *f* But I am the dance and I still go on! *ff* Dance, then, where

T. *f* But I am the dance and I still go on! *ff* Dance, then, where

B. *ff* Dance, then, where

Org. **A tempo (♩=72)** *mf* **molto** *ff* ^{8va}

Ped.

S. e - ver you may be; I _____ am the Lord of the dance, said he, and I'll

A. e - ver you may be; I _____ am the Lord of the dance, said he, and I'll

T. e - ver you may be; I _____ am the Lord of the dance, said he, and I'll

B. e - ver you may be; I _____ am the Lord of the dance, said he, and I'll

(8)

Org.

Ped.

S. lead, you all, where - e - ver you may be!

A. lead you all, where - e - ver you may be!

T. lead, you all, where - e - ver you may be! I will lead you all a mer-ry

B. lead you all, where - e - ver you may be! I will lead you all a mer-ry

Org.

Ped.

75 *mf* *f*

S. *mf* *f*
Lead you in the dance, said he! Lead you in the dance, said

A. *mf* *f*
Lead you in the dance, said he! Lead you in the dance, said

T. *mf*
dance! Lead you in the dance, said he!

B. *mf*
dance! Lead you in the dance, said he!

Org. *mf* *f*

Ped.

78 *ff* *ff* *f* *ff*

S. *ff*
he! They cut me down_ and I leapt up high;—

A. *ff*
he! They cut me down_ and I leapt up high;—

T. *f* *ff*
Lead you in the dance, said he! me down_ and I leapt up high;—

B. *f* *ff*
Lead you in the dance, said he! me down_ and I leapt up high;—

Org.

Ped.

molto rall.

81

S. I am the life that will ne-ver, ne-ver die;— I will live in you if you'll live in me!

A. I am the life that will ne-ver, ne-ver die;— I will live in you— if you'll live in me!

T. I am the life that will ne-ver, ne-ver die; I will live in you— if you'll live in me!

B. I am the life that will ne-ver, ne-ver die; I will live! If you'll live in me!

Org. **molto rall.**

Ped. +32r

Allargando

rall.

85

S. *ff* 'Cos I am the Lord of the dance said he!

A. *ff* 'Cos I am the Lord of the dance said he!

T. *ff* 'Cos I am the Lord of the dance said he!

B. *ff* 'Cos I am the Lord of the dance said he!

88 **Più mosso** ♩ = 102 **TUTTI** (men 8vb)

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

Più mosso ♩ = 102
f *ff*

Org.

Ped.

92

S. dance, said he, and I'll lead you, all where - ev - er you may be, and I'll

Org.

Ped. +32' reed

95 **Senza rall.**

S. lead you all in the dance, said he.

Senza rall.

Org.

Ped.