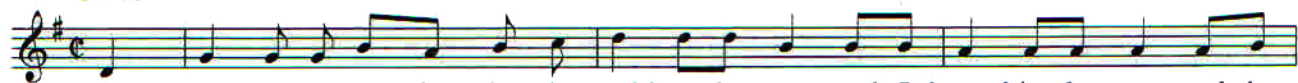


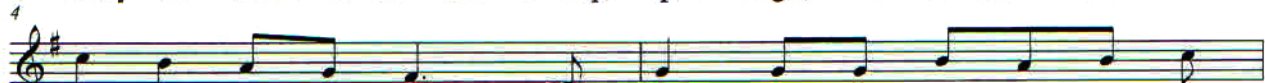
The Lord of the Dance

American Shaker Melody
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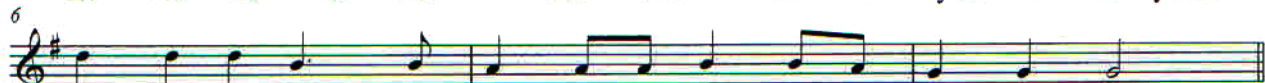
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1. "I danced in the mor-n'ning when the world was be-gun, And I danced in the moon and the
2. "I danced for the scribe and the Phar-i - see, But they would not dance and they
3. "I danced for the peo - ple and I cured the lame. The high and the migh - ty
4. "I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black. It's hard to dance with the
5. "They cut me down and I leapt up high; I am the life tha - t'll



star and the sun, I came down from hea - ven and I
woul - dn't fol - low me. I danced for the fi - sher - men, for
said it was a shame. They whipped and the stripped and they
de - vil on your back. They buried my bo - dy and they
ne - ver ne - ver die. I'll live in you if you'll



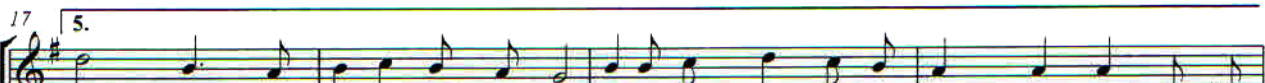
danced on the earth; at Beth - le - hem I had my birth.
James and John; they came with me and the dance went on.
hung me on high; they left me there on a cross to die.
thought I'd gone; but I am the dance and I still go on.
live in me: I am the Lord of the dance," said He.



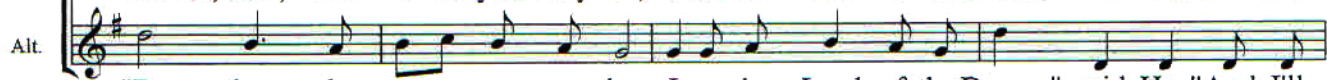
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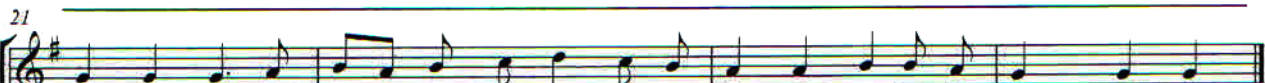
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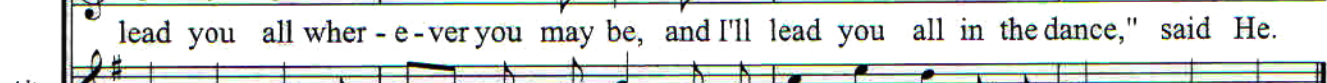
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