

LORD OF THE DANCE

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Melody adapted by Sydney Carter
from a traditional Shaker song,
arranged by David Willcocks

Joyfully ($\text{♩} = c.72$)

mf *cresc.* *legato*

SOPRANO
Dance, dance, dance, dance, dance, then, wher -

mf *leggiero* *cresc.* *legato*

ALTO
Dance, then, dance, then, dance, wher -

4 *f*

ev - er you may be: I. I danced in the morn-ing When the world was be-gun, And I

f *mf*

ev - er you may be. I danced, And I

7

danced in the moon And the stars_ and the sun; And I came down from hea-ven And I

danced in the moon And the stars and the sun; And I

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S danced on the earth, at Beth - le - hem I had my birth.

A danced on the earth, At Beth - le - hem I had my birth.

T B

f Dance, -