I danced in the Morning
Old English Folk Tune

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1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun and I
   danced in the moon and the stars and the sun. And I came down from heaven and I
   would not dance and they would not follow me. I danced for the fisherman, for
   holy people said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they
   hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried my body and they

   [Chorus]
   danced on the earth at Bethlehem I had my birth. Dance then wherever
   James and John they came with me and the dance went on.
   hung me high and they left me there on a cross to die.
   thought I'd gone but I am the dance and I still go on.
   e-ter you may be. I am the Lord of the dance, said He. And I'll lead you all where-

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   e-ter you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said He. 5. They cut me down and I
leap up high: I am the life that'll ne-ver ne-ver die. I'll live in you, if you'll
live in me: I am the Lord of the dance said He.