

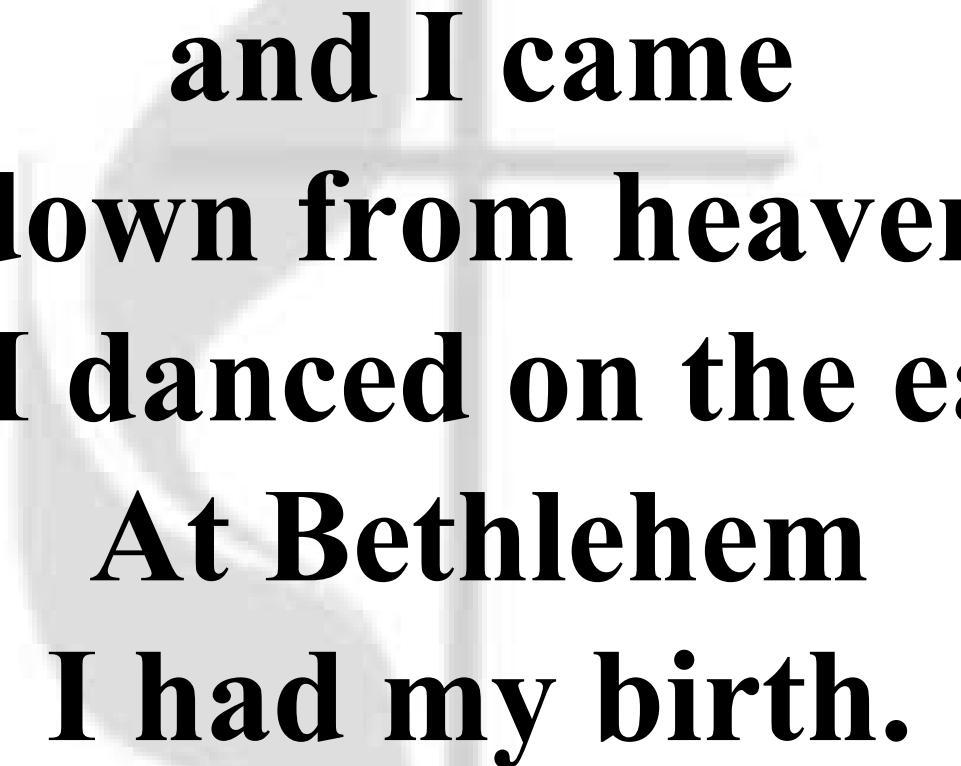
Lord of the Dance

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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,**

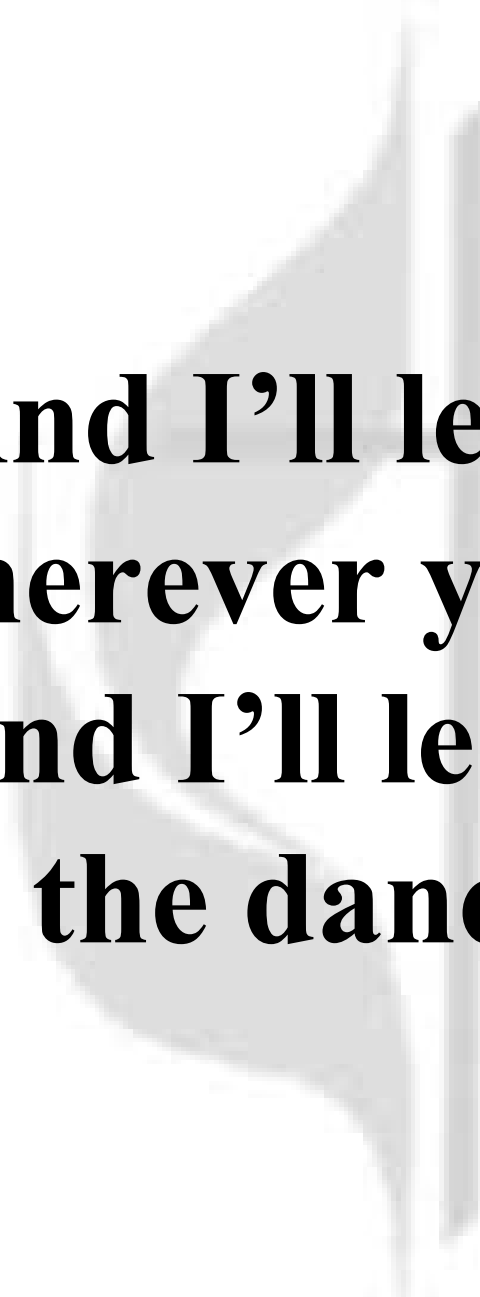
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**and I came
down from heaven
and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem
I had my birth.**

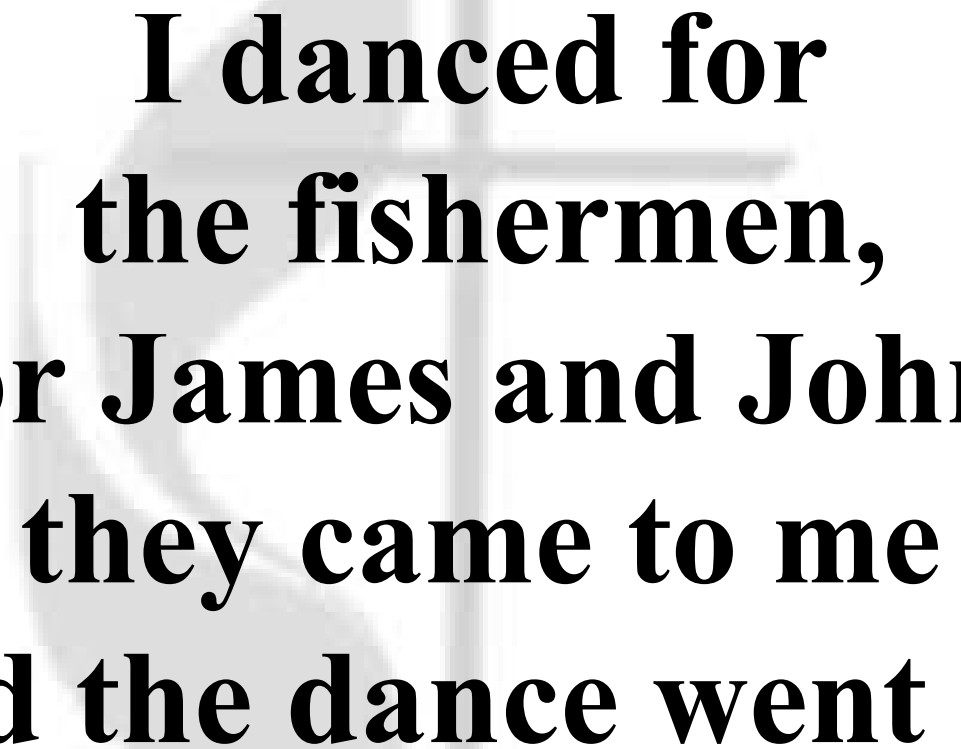
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**Dance, then,
wherever you may be;
I am the Lord
of the Dance, said he.**



**And I'll lead you all
wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all
in the dance, said he.**

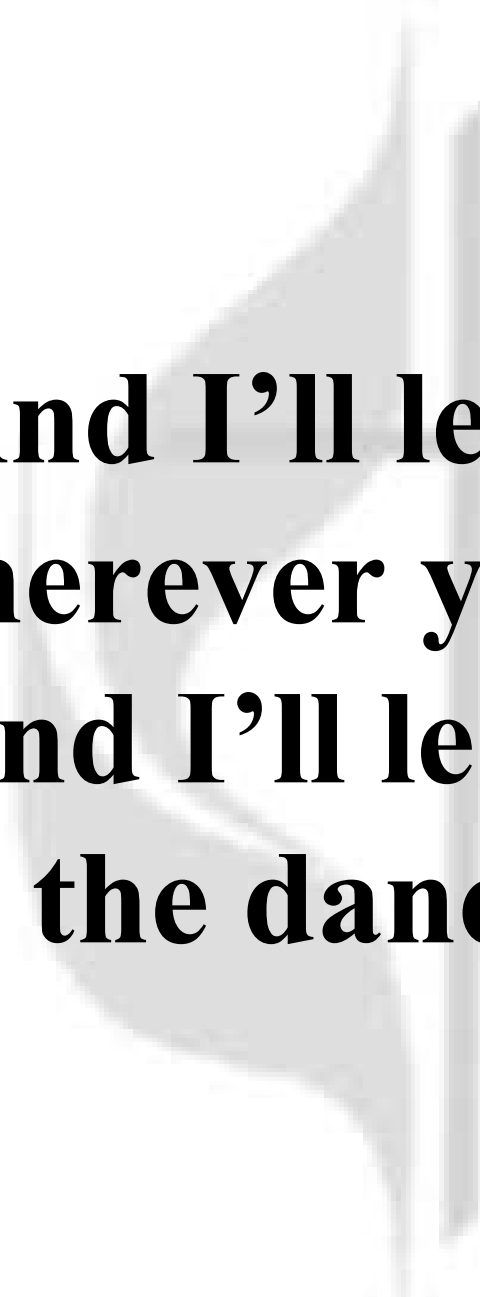
**2. I danced for the scribe
and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance
and they would not
follow me;**



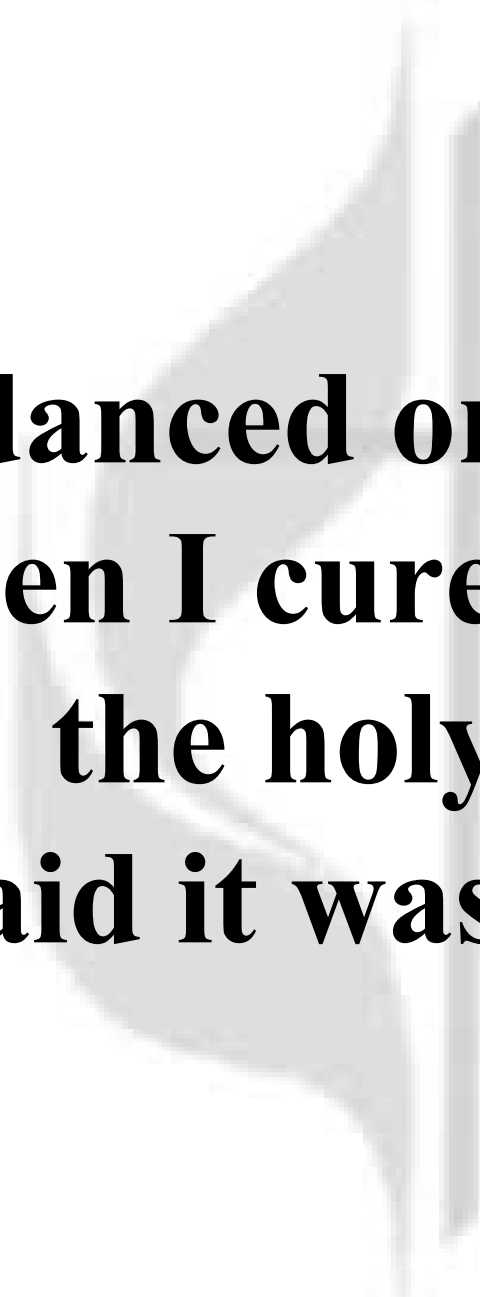
**I danced for
the fishermen,
for James and John;
they came to me
and the dance went on.**

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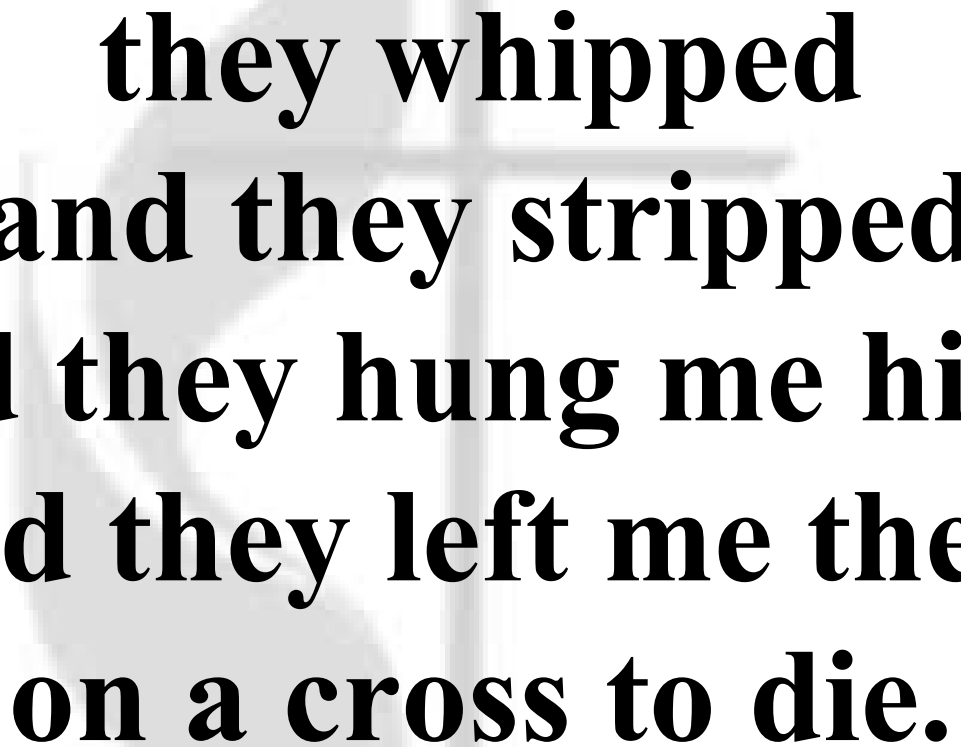
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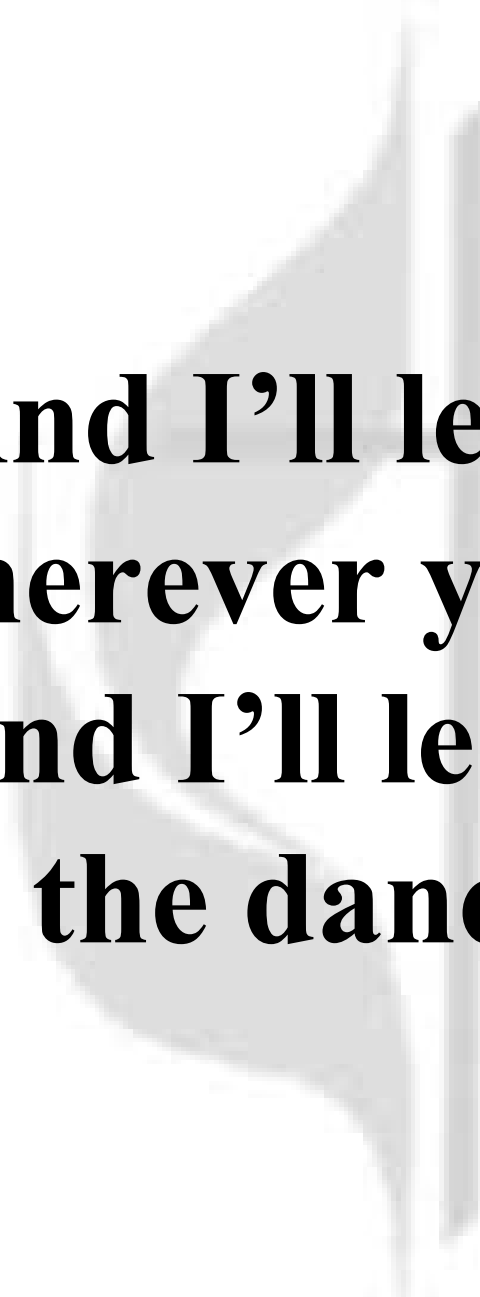
**3. I danced on the sabbath
when I cured the lame,
the holy people
said it was a shame;**



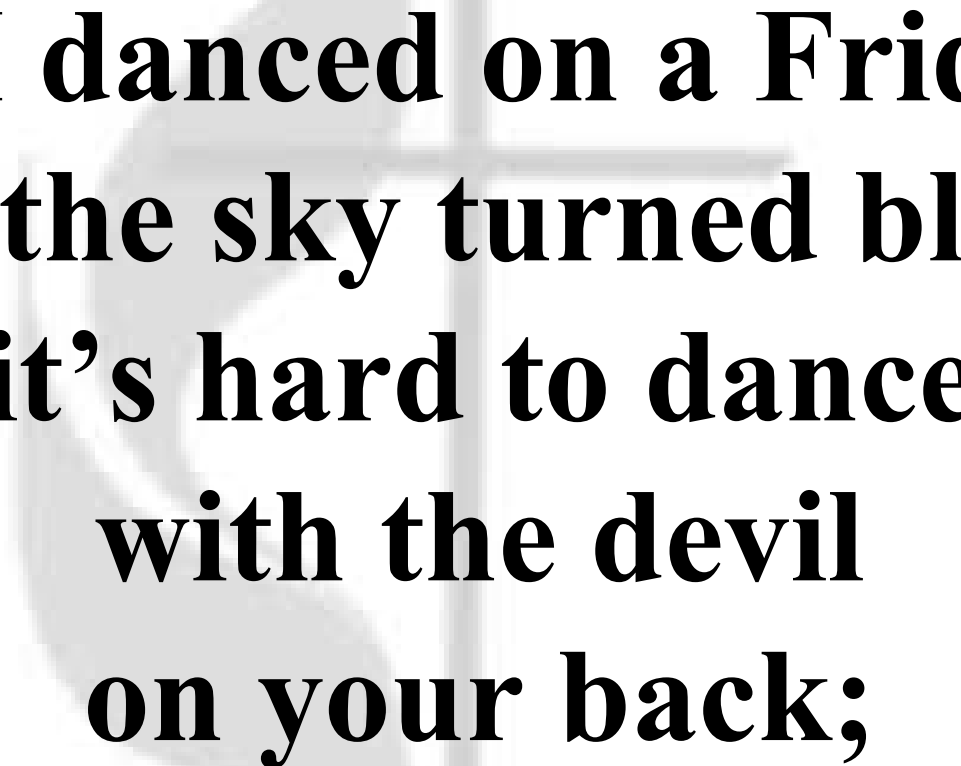
**they whipped
and they stripped
and they hung me high;
and they left me there
on a cross to die.**

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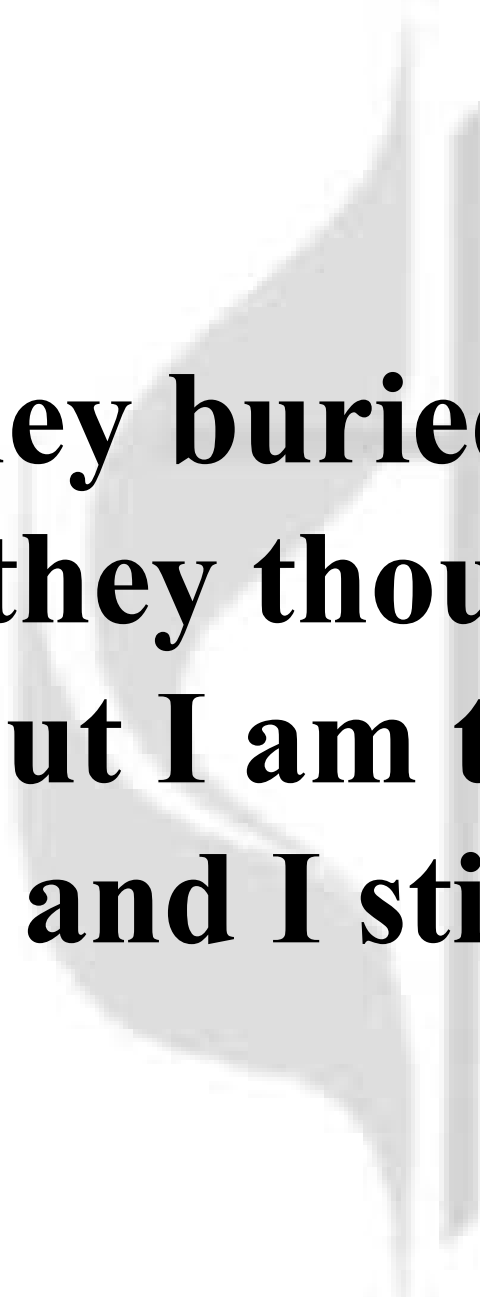
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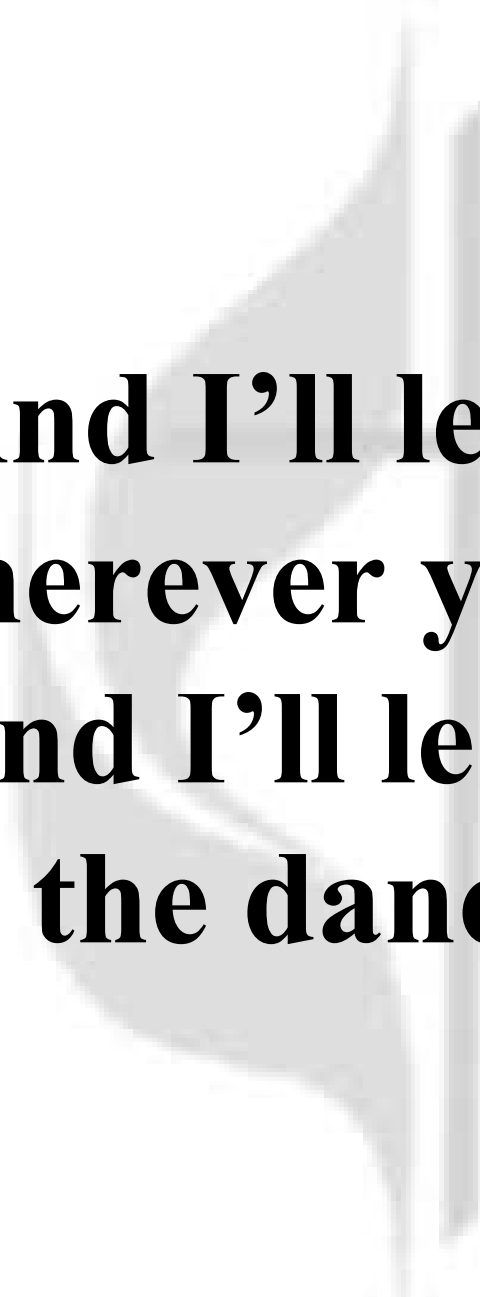
**4. I danced on a Friday
and the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance
with the devil
on your back;**



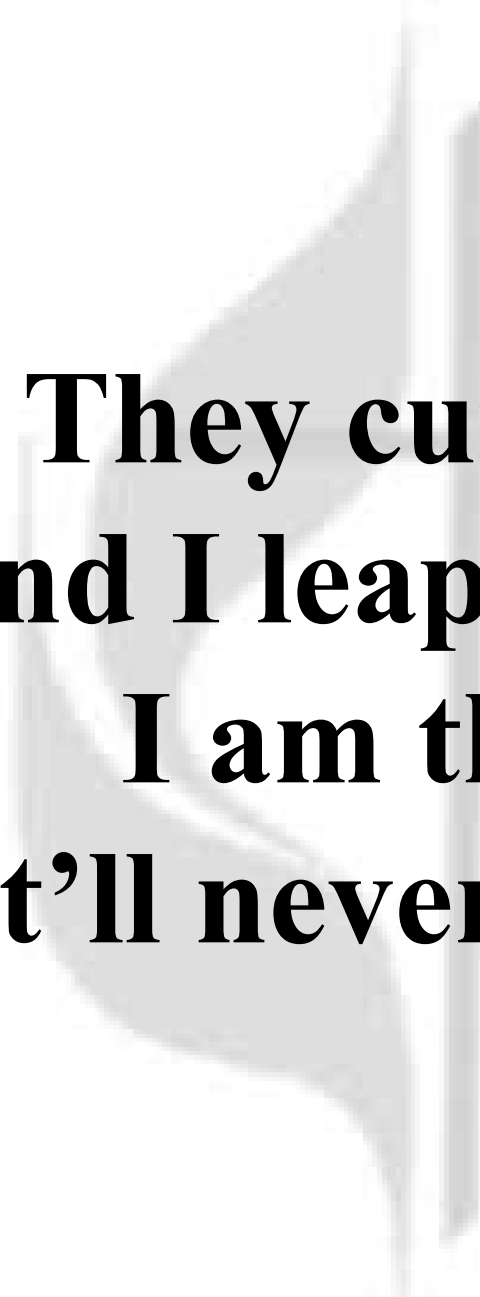
**they buried my body
and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance,
and I still go on.**

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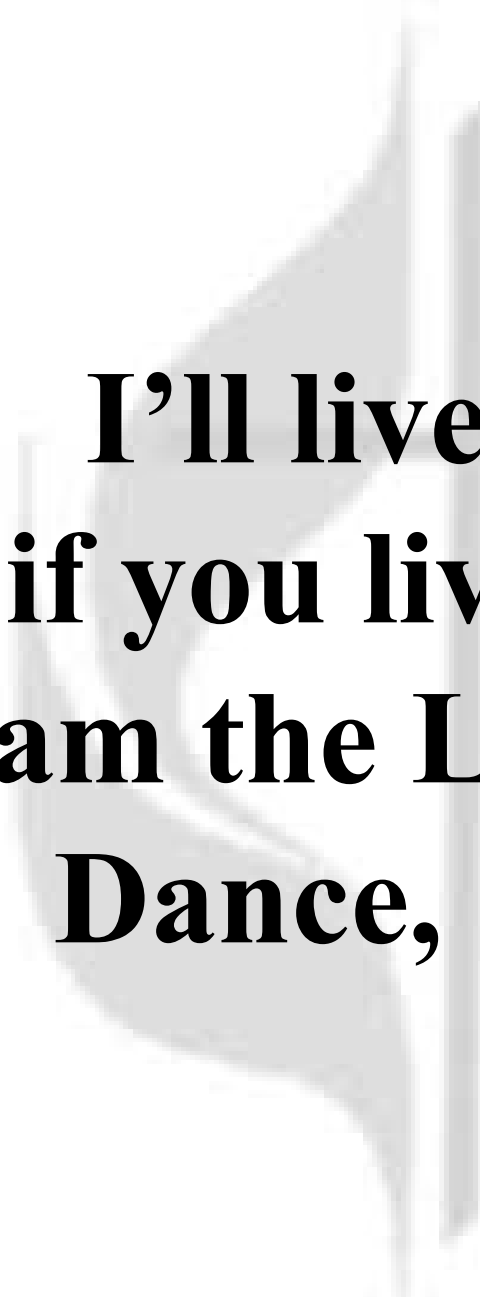
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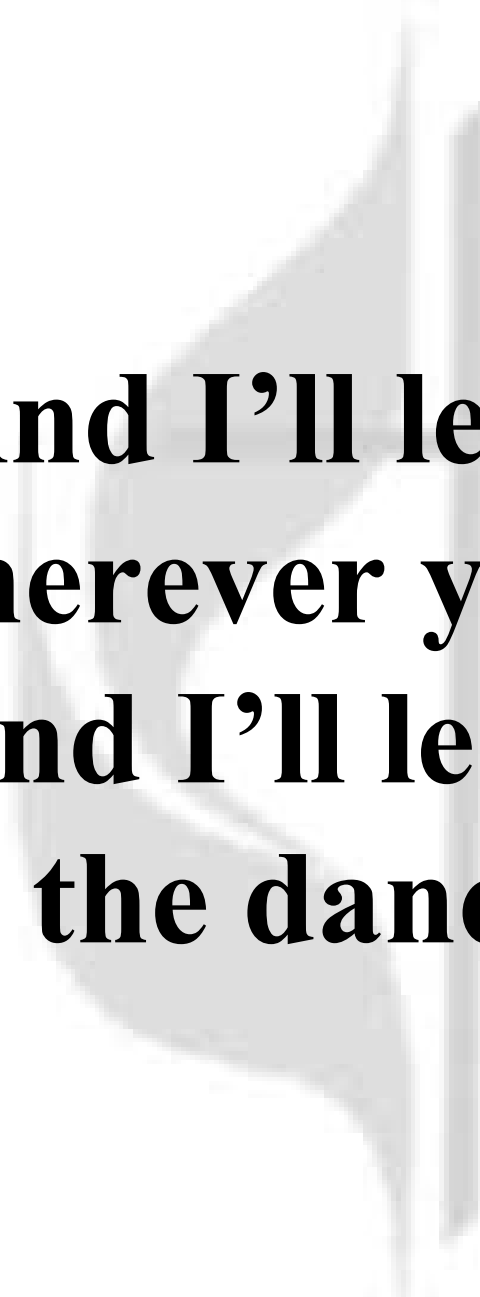
**5. They cut me down
and I leapt up high,
I am the life,
that'll never, never die;**



**I'll live in you
if you live in me;
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