

The cold wind in the winter
The pleasant summer sun
The ripe fruits in the garden
He made them every one

Chorus

He gave us eyes to see them
And lips that we might tell
How great is the Almighty
Who has made all things well

Chorus

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

FIRST READING

'The Promise' by Eileen Rafter. Read by Lucy Ottaway

SECOND READING

A love poem between two lovers (Song of Solomon, Chapter 2 verses 10-13; Chapter 8, verses 6 & 7). Read by Kelly Hibbert

SERMON

HYMN - Lord of the Dance

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 danced on the Earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*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.*

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John -
They came with me and the dance went on.

Chorus

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a cross to die.

Chorus

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black -
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They burried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the Dance, and I still go on.

Chorus

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you and you'll live in me -
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Chorus

THE VOWS AND GIVING OF RINGS

BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS, CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen

SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

DISMISSAL

THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

Over the Rainbow, Israel Kamakawiwo'ole