

Chorus

*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 & the pharisee,
But they would not dance & they would not follow me,
I danced for fishermen, for James & John,
They came with me & the dance went on.

Chorus

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

Chorus

I danced on the Friday when the sky turned black,
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back,
They buried my body & they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance & I still go on!

Chorus

They cut me down & I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, ever die!
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He!

THE DECLARATIONS

Will you, the families and friends of Tom & Naomi, support & uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All: We will.

THE COLLECT

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 4

Read by Paul Edwards

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 13

Read by Christine Edwards

THE ADDRESS

I've been waiting for you - Abba

Sung by Melanie Sings

THE MARRIAGE

Tom & Naomi make their vows & exchange rings

BLESSING

SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

More than Words - Extreme

Sung by Melanie Sings

THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

Each time the Revd says the bidding “**Lord of Life and Love**”, the congregation is invited to respond with the words
“**Hear our 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

HYMN

One More Step Along the World I Go

One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go.
From the old things to the new
Keep me travelling along with you.

Chorus

*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn.
All the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me.

Chorus

As I travel through the bad and good
Keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way, I know.

Chorus

Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with you.

Chorus

You are older than the world can be,
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
Keep me travelling along with you.

Chorus