

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:

*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 on a Friday when 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:

*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.*

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'll live in me:
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

*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.*

READING

A reading from 1 Corinthians, by Jennifer Howes

THE DECLARATION

THE MARRIAGE

The Vows

The Giving of the Rings

The Proclamation of the Marriage

HYMN

He who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster,
let him in constancy follow the Master.
There's no discouragement shall make him once relent,
his first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound his strength the more is.
No foes shall stray his might,
though he with giants fight:
he will make good his right to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, Thou dost defend us with Thy Spirit,
we know we at the end shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll be about night and day to be a pilgrim.

THE BLESSING

READING

A reading from Song of Solomon, by David Dewar

MARRIAGE SERMON

PRAYERS FOLLOWED BY THE LORDS PRAYER

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

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of Heaven to earth come down:
fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe, Thy loving spirit
into every troubled breast;
let us all in Thee inherit,
let us find that Thy promised rest
take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
sets our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all Thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing
serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
glory in Thy perfect love.