

# The Dancer

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He came riding fast like a phoenix out of fire flames  
He came dressed in black with a cross bearing my name  
He came bathed in light and the splendor and glory  
I can't believe what the lord has finally sent me

He said dance for me, fanciulla gentile  
He said laugh awhile, I can make your heart feel  
He said fly with me, touch the face of the true God  
And then cry with joy at the depth of my love

'Cause I've prayed days, I've prayed nights  
For the lord just to send me home some sign  
I've looked long, I've looked far  
To bring peace to my black and empty heart

Ah, ah, ah  
Ah, ah, ah, aaaaaah !

My love will stay 'till the river bed run dry  
And my love lasts long as the sunshine blue sky  
I love him longer as each damn day goes  
The man is gone and heaven only knows

'Cause I've cried days, I've cried nights  
For the lord just to send me home some sign  
Is he near ? is he far ?  
Bring peace to my black and empty heart  
So long day, so long night  
Oh Lord, be near me tonight  
Is he near ? is he far ?  
Bring peace to my black and empty heart.