

## **Chapman Beth Nielsen**

### **"Lord Of The Dance"**

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On the bank of the Tennessee River  
In a small Kentucky town  
I drew my first breath one cold November morning  
And before my feet even touched the ground  
With the doctors and the nurses gathered 'round  
I started to dance  
I started to dance  
A little boy full of wide-eyed wonder  
Footloose and fancy free  
But it would happen as it does for every dancer  
That I'd stumble on a truth I couldn't see  
And find a longing deep inside of me, it said...  
I am the heart, I need the heartbeat  
I am the eyes, I need the sight  
I realize that I am just a body  
I need the life  
I move my feet I go through the motions  
But who'll give purpose to chance  
I am the dancer  
I need the Lord of the dance  
The world beneath us spins in circles  
And this life makes us twist and turn and sway  
But we were made for more than rhythm with no reason  
By the one who moves with passion and with grace  
As He dances over all that He has made  
I am the heart, He is the heartbeat  
I am the eyes, He is the sight  
And I see clearly, I am just a body  
He is the life  
I move my feet, I go through the motions  
But He gives purpose to chance  
I am the dancer  
He is the Lord of the dance  
Lord of the dance  
Lord of the dance  
And while the music of His love and mercy play  
I will fall down on my knees and I will pray  
I am the heart, You are the heartbeat  
I am the eyes, You are the sight  
And I see clearly, I am just a body  
You are the life

I move my feet, I go through the motions  
But You give purpose to chance  
I am the dancer  
You are the Lord of the dance  
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You are the Lord of the dance

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