

# Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming

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German carol melody,  
harmony by M. Praetorius (1571-1621)

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing from ten - der stem hathsprung!  
2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in mind,  
3. O Flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet-ness fills the air,

Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as seers of old have sung.  
with Ma - ry we be - hold it, the Vir - gin Mo - ther kind.  
dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor the dark-ness ev - 'ry - where;

It came, a blos - som bright, a - mid the  
To show God's love a - right, she bore to  
true man, yet ve - ry God, from sin and

cold of win - ter, when half spent was the night.  
us a Sa - vior, when half spent was the night.  
death now save us, and share our ev - 'ry load.