

# Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming

16th Century German Carol

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

1. Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from tender stem \_\_\_\_\_ has sprung!  
2. I - - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the rose I have \_\_\_\_\_ in mind.  
3. Flow - er, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet-ness fills \_\_\_\_\_ the air,

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Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - - ing as saints 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 - -

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It came, a flow - eret bright, a - mid the cold of win - - ter,  
To show God's love a - right, she bore to us a sav - - ior,  
True man, yet ver - y God, from sin and death he saves us,

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when half - spent was \_\_\_\_\_ the night.  
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and light - ens ev - - - 'ry load.