

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming

Text: anonymous, 1599; tr. Theodore Baker, 1894

Music: Michael Praetorius, 1609

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1 Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom - ing, from the ten - der stem has sprung!
2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in mind.

Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing, as saints of old have sung.
With Ma - ry we be - hold it, the vir - gin moth - er kind.

It came a flow'r - et bright, a - mid the
To show God's love a - right, she bore to

cold of win - ter, when half - spent was the night.
us a Sav - ior, when half - spent was the night.