

# Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

1 Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing from ten - der stem hath  
2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the rose I have in

sprung; of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing, as saints of old have  
mind; with Mar - y we be - hold it, the vir - gin moth - er

sung. It came, a flower - et bright, a - mid the  
kind. 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.

Text: German, 15th cent.; st. 1-2 tr. Theodore  
Baker, 1894

Tune: *Alte Catholische Kirchengesäng*, Cologne,  
1599; harm. Michael Praetorius, 1609

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