

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

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German, 15th Century Folk Song

Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom - ing from ten - der stem hath
I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in
O Flower, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet - ness fills the

sprung!
mind,
air.

Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as
with Dis - Ma - pel - ry with we be - hold it, the
splend - our the

seers of old have sung. It came, a blos - som bright, a -
Vir - gin Mo - ther kind. To show God's love a - right, she
dark - ness e - v'ry where; True man, yet ve - ry God, From

mid the cold of win - ter, when half spent was the night.
bore to us a Sa - vior, when half spent was the night.
sin and death now save us, And share our e - v'ry load.

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