

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem
 2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The Rose I have
 3. This Flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet - ness fills

— hath spring! Of Jes - se's li - neage co - ming As
 — in mind: With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The
 — the air, Dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor, The

men of old have sung. It came, a flo - wer bright,
 vir - gin mo - ther kind. To show God's love a - right
 dark - ness ev' - ry - where. True man, yet ve - ry God,

A - mid the cold of win - ter, When half-gone was the night.
 She bore to men a Sa - vior, When half-gone was the night.
 From sin and death He saves us, And ligh - tens ev' - ry load.

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