

# 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

sprung!  
mind,  
Of with Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as  
Ma - ry we be - hold it, 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

mid the cold of win - ter, when half spent was the night.  
bore to us a Sa - vior, when half spent was the night.

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