

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Quietly with reverence ♩ = 72-85

1. Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem hath
 2. I - sai - ah 'twas fore - told it, The rose I have in
 3. This flow'r whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet - ness fills the

sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing As those of old have
 mind; With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er
 air, Dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor The dark - ness ev - 'ry

sung. It came a flow - er bright, A - mid the cold of
 kind. To show God's love a - right Of her was born a
 where. True man, yet ver - y God, From sin and death He

win - ter, When half - spent was the night.
 Sav - ior, When half - spent was the night.
 saves us And light - ens ev - 'ry load.

Text: German 16th Century. Theodore Baker, 1851-1934, vs. 1 & 2.

Harriet Krauth Spaeth, 1845-1925, vs. 3.

Music: "Geistliche Kirchengesäng", Cologne, 1599;

harmonization: Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621.

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