

## Lo, how a Rose e'er Blooming

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Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing from ten - der stem hath sprung! Of  
Is - i - ah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in mind; With  
The shep - herds heard the sto - ry pro - claimed by an - gels bright, How  
This Flower, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet - ness fills the air, Dis -

Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing, As those of old have sung. It came a flower-et  
Ma - ry we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a -  
Christ the Lord of glo - ry was born on earth this night. To Beth - le - hem they  
-pells with glor - ious splen - dour the dark - ness ev - ery - where; True man, yet ve - ry

bright, A - mid the cold of win - ter, when half spent was the night.  
-right, She bore to us a Sav - iour, when half spent was the night.  
sped and in the manger they found him, As an - gel her - alds said.  
God, from sin and death he saves us, and light - ens ev - ery load.