

549 Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming

German carol, 16th cent.

verses 1&2: transl. Theodore Baker (1851-1934)

verse 3: transl. Harriet K Spaeth (1845-1925)

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harm. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

♩ = 80

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing from ten - der stem hath
2. I - sa - iah had fore - told it, the Rose I have in
3. O 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 - pel in glo - rious splen-dour the dark-ness ev - 'ry -

sung. It came, a flow'r - et bright, a - mid the cold of
kind. To show God's love a - right, she bore to us a
where. True man yet ver - y God, from sin and death He

win - ter, when half spent was the night.
Sav - iour, when half spent was the night.
saves us, and light - ens ev - 'ry load.