

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

anonymous German

traditional German

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1. Lo, how a rose e'er bloom-ing from ten - der stem hath sprung! Of
2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the rose I have in mind. With

from ten - der stem hath sprung!
the rose I have in mind.

The first system of the musical score consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in the treble clef. The lyrics are arranged in two parts: a first line and a second line. The first line of lyrics is: "1. Lo, how a rose e'er bloom-ing from ten - der stem hath sprung! Of". The second line of lyrics is: "2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the rose I have in mind. With". Above the vocal line, there are two lines of lyrics: "from ten - der stem hath sprung!" and "the rose I have in mind." The piano accompaniment features a simple harmonic structure with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as men of old have sung. It came, a flow - 'ret
Ma - ry we be - hold it, the Vir - gin Moth - er kind. To show God's love a -

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The second system of the musical score continues the two-staff format. The vocal line lyrics are: "Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as men of old have sung. It came, a flow - 'ret" and "Ma - ry we be - hold it, the Vir - gin Moth - er kind. To show God's love a -". Above the vocal line, there are two lines of lyrics: "as men of old have sung." and "the Vir - gin Moth - er kind." The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic patterns.

bright, a - mid the cold of win - ter when half spent was the night.
right she bore to men a Sav - iour when half spent was the night.

The third system of the musical score concludes the piece. The vocal line lyrics are: "bright, a - mid the cold of win - ter when half spent was the night." and "right she bore to men a Sav - iour when half spent was the night." The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord. The score is enclosed in a double bar line at the end.