

# Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

*Es Ist ein Ros*

1, 2, 4 German, 16th century; 3 Friedrich L.C. Layritz, 1808-1859

*Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng, Köln, 1599*

tr. 1, 2 Theodore Baker, 1851-1934, alt.;

setting Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621

tr. 3 Harriet R. K. Spaeth, 1845-1925;

tr. 4 John C. Mattes, 1876-1948

1. Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing From Ten - der stem hath  
2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The rose I have in  
3. This flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet - ness fills the  
4. O Sav - iour, child of Mar - y, Who felt our hu - man

sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing As proph - ets long have  
mind; With Mar - y we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er  
air, Dis - pels with glo - rious spen - dor The dark - ness ev - 'ry -  
woe; O Sav - iour, King of glo - ry, Who dost our weak - ness

sung, It came, a flow - 'ret bright, A -  
kind. To show God's love a - right, She  
where. Ture man, yet ver - y God, From  
know; Bring us at length we pray To

mid the cold of win - ter, When half - spent was the night.  
bore to us a Sav - iour, When half - spent was the night.  
sin and death He saves us And light - ens ev - 'ry load.  
the bright courts of heav - en, and to the end - less day.

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