

## 48 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

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German carol, 15th century  
 Trans. Theodore Baker (1851-1934)  
 Alt. *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985

*Alte Catholische Geistliche  
 Kirchengesäng*, Cologne, 1599  
 Arr. Michael Praetorius, 1609

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

Of Jes-se's lin-eage com - ing, By faith - ful proph - ets sung.  
 With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er kind.

It came a flower-et bright, A - mid the cold of  
 To show God's love a - right She bore for us a

win - ter, When half spent was the night.  
 Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.  
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