

# Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming



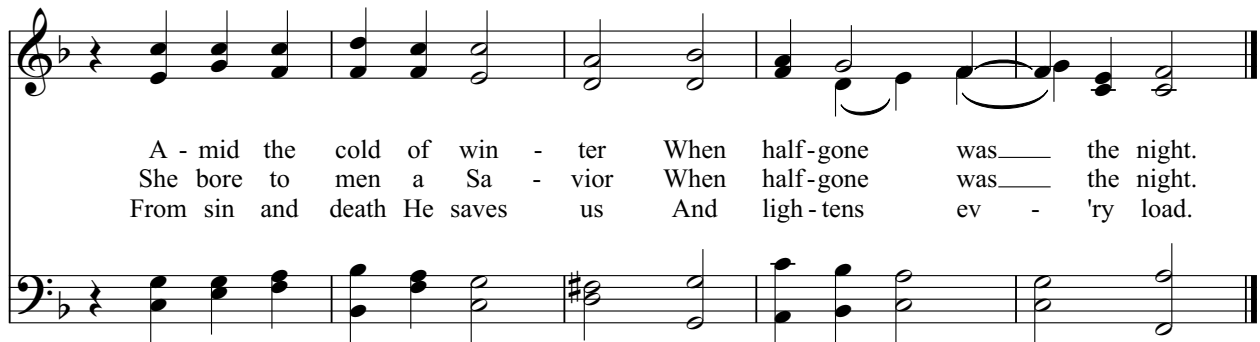
1 Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem  
 2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The Rose I have  
 3 This Flower, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet - ness fills



— hath sprung! Of Jes - se's li - neage co - ming As  
 — in mind: With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The  
 — the air, Dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor The



men of old have sung. It came, a flo - wer bright,  
 vir - gin mo - ther kind. To show God's love a - right  
 dark - ness ev - 'ry - where. True man, yet ve - ry God,



A - mid the cold of win - ter When half-gone was the night.  
 She bore to men a Sa - vior When half-gone was the night.  
 From sin and death He saves us And ligh - tens ev - 'ry load.

Text: 15th Century German;  
 st. 1,2, tr. Theodore Baker (1851-1934);  
 st. 3, tr. Harriet Krauth Spaeth (1845-1925)  
 Tune: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*;  
 harm. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)



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