

Alto

# Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming

*Chorus for Mixed Voices.*

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M. Praetorius (1609)

*p dolce tranquillo* *rit. e dim.* *pp*

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,

*p* *rit. e dim.* *pp*

Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing As men of old have sung.  
With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The Vir - gin Moth - er kind.

*mf* *f*

It came, a flow'r - et bright, — A - mid the cold of win -  
To shew God's love a - right — She bore to men a Sav -

*p* *rit. e dim.* *pp*

-ter, When half - spent — was the night.  
-iour, When half - spent — was the night.