

Soprano

Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming

Chorus for Mixed Voices.

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M. Praetorius (1609)

Not to be sung in choral-style,
but with animation, like a song.

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,

6 *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.

11 *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 -

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

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