

# Lo, how a rose e'er blooming

verses 1-2: traditional German carol,  
tr. Theodore Baker (1851-1934)  
verse 3: Friedrich Layritz (1808-1859),  
tr. Harriet Krauth (1845-1925)

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*Lento e spazioso, con tenerezza* (♩ = 56)

*pp*

Soprano  
Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem hath sprung! Of

Alto  
Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem hath sprung! Of

Tenor  
Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem hath sprung! Of

Bass  
Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem hath sprung! Of

(for rehearsal only)

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*mp* *cresc.*  
Jes - se's line - age com - ing, As men of old have sung. It came, a Flow - 'ret

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Jes - se's line - age com - ing, As men have sung. It came, a Flow - 'ret

*mp* *cresc.*

10

*dim.* *ppp*

bright A - mid the cold of win - ter, When half - spent was the night.

*dim.* *ppp*

bright A - mid the win - ter When half - spent was the night.

*dim.* *ppp*

bright A mid the win - ter When half - spent was the night.

*dim.* *ppp*

bright A - mid the win - ter When half - spent was the night.

15

*p*

I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The Rose I have in mind; With

*p*

I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The Rose, the Rose I have in mind; With

*p*

I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it; The Rose, the Rose I have in mind; With

*p*

I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The Rose, the Rose I have in mind; With

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*cresc.*

Ma - ry we\_ be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a -

*cresc.*

Ma - ry we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a -

*cresc.*

Ma - ry we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a -

*cresc.*

Ma - ry we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a -

*cresc.*

Ma - ry we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a -

25

*f* *ppp*

-right, She bore to men a Sa - viour When half - spent was the night.

*f* *ppp*

- right, She bore to men a Sa - viour, When half - spent was the night.

*f* *ppp*

-right, She bore to men a Sa - viour, When half - spent was the night.

*f* *ppp*

-right, She bore to men a Sa - viour, When half - spent was the night.

31 *p*

This Flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet - ness fills the air, Dis -

*p*

This Flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet - ness fills the air, Dis -

*p*

This Flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet - ness fills the air, Dis -

*p*

This Flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet - ness fills the air, Dis -

36 *mp*

- pels with glo - rious splen - dour The dark - ness e - - v'ry - where. True

*mp*

- pels with glo - rious splen - dour The dark - ness e - - v'ry - where. True

*mp*

- pels with glo - rious splen - dour The dark - ness e - - v'ry - where. True

*mp*

- pels with glo - rious splen - dour The dark - ness e - v'ry - where. True

40

*cresc.* *mf*

man, — yet ve - ry God, From sin and death He saves us, — From sin — and death — He

*cresc.* *mf*

man, — yet ve - ry God, — From sin — and death — He saves us, from sin and death He

*cresc.* *mf*

man, — yet ve - ry God, — From sin — and death — He saves us — He

*cresc.* *mf*

man, yet ve - ry God, — From sin — and death He saves us, — He

*cresc.* *mf*

man, yet ve - ry God, — From sin — and death He saves us, — He

45

*f* *ff* *dim. poco a poco*

saves us And light - ens e - v'ry load, and light - ens e - v'ry load, and

*f* *ff* *dim. poco a poco*

saves us And light - ens e - v'ry load, e - - - v'ry

*f* *ff* *dim. poco a poco*

saves us and light - ens e - v'ry load, And light - ens e - v'ry load, and light - ens e - v'ry

*f* *ff* *dim. poco a poco*

saves us And light - ens e - v'ry load, — and light - ens e - v'ry

*f* *ff* *dim. poco a poco*

saves us And light - ens e - v'ry load, — and light - ens e - v'ry

48

*p*

light - ens e - v'ry load; \_\_\_\_\_ Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing, bloom - ing,

*p*

load e - - v'ry load; \_\_\_\_\_ Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing, bloom - ing,

*p*

load, e - v'ry load; \_\_\_\_\_ Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing, bloom - ing,

*p*

load, e - v'ry load; \_\_\_\_\_ Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing, bloom - ing

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*ppp* *rall.*

bloom - ing From ten - der root hath sprung, \_\_\_\_\_ hath sprung!

*ppp*

bloom - ing From ten - der root hath sprung, \_\_\_\_\_ hath sprung!

*ppp*

bloom - ing From ten - der root hath sprung, \_\_\_\_\_ hath sprung!

*ppp*

bloom - ing From ten - der root hath sprung, \_\_\_\_\_ hath sprung!

*rall.*