

# Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming

for unaccompanied SATB (div.) choir and solos  
Performance Time approx. 3:30

Text anon. pub 1599,  
Chant from before 1256

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All men (Gregorian chant) *mp*

Christ - us na - tus es no - bis a -

do - re - mus ve - ni - te a -

*mf* Altos  
Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing from

(Men to bottom staves) *mf* Soprano

do - re - mus. Of Jes - se's lin - eage

ten - der stem hath sprung. Of Jes - se's lin - eage

*p* Of Jes - se's lin - eage

*p* Of Jes - se's lin - eage

9

com - ing, As men of old hath sung oo, it

com - ing, As men of old hath sung It came a

*mf* com - ing, As men of old hath sung It came, it came a

*mf* com - ing, As men of old hath sung It came a flow - ret

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*mf* Female Solo

when half spent

came a flow - ret bright, win - ter, when half spent

flow - ret bright, win - ter, when half spent

flow ret bright a - mid the cold of win - ter, when half

bright, a - mid the cold of win - ter, when half - spent

18

\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_ night.

was the \_\_\_ night. ah \_\_\_

was the \_\_\_ night. ah \_\_\_

8 \_\_\_ was the \_\_\_ night. ah \_\_\_

was the \_\_\_ night. ah

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*mf* Female Solo

I - sai - ah twas fore - told it, the rose I have \_\_\_ in mind. \_\_\_

oo \_\_\_ oo \_\_\_

oo \_\_\_ oo \_\_\_

oo \_\_\_

27 *ten.*

With Ma - ry\_\_ we be - hold it, the Vir - gin Mo - ther kind

*f* To

*f* To\_\_

*f* To

*ten.*

*f* To

oo oo oo

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show God's love\_\_ a - right she bore to men a sav - ior

show\_\_ God's\_\_ love a - right she bore to men a sav - ior

show God's love\_\_ a - right she bore to men a sav - ior

show God's love\_\_ a - right she bore to men a sav - ior

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the dark-ness ev - 'ry - where. ev - 'ry - where. *mf*

splen - dor the dark-ness ev - 'ry True man, yet ve - ry *mf*

splen - dor the dark-ness ev - 'ry - where. True man, yet ve - ry *mf*

pels with glo - rious splen - dor the dark - ness there. True man yet ve - ry *mf*

pels with glo - rious splen - dor the dark - ness there. True man yet ve - ry *mf*

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God From sin and death He saves us, *mf*

God, yet ve - ry God, From sin and death He saves us, *mf*

God, yet ve - ry God, From sin and death He saves us, *mf*

God, yet ve - ry God, From sin and death He *mf*

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He saves us and light-ens ev-ry

He saves us and light-ens ev-ry

8 He saves us

saves He saves, saves us and light-ens ev-ry

59

load oo

load oo

8 Christ-us na-tus es no-bis,

load. oo