

Christmas Carols for Choir

Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming

Theodore Baker, translation (1894)

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

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1. Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing, From ten - der stem hath spring. Of Je - se's li - neage
2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The Rose I have in mind, With Ma - ry we be -
3. O Flower, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet - ness fills the air, Dis - pel with glo - rious

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com - ing, As men of old have sung; It came, a flow'r - et
hold it, The vir - gin moth - er kind; To show God's love a -
splen - dour The dark - ness e - v'ry - where; True man, yet ver - y

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bright, a - mid the cold of win - ter, When half spent was the night.
right, She bore to us a Sa - vior, When half spent was the night.
God, From sin and death now save us, And share our e - v'ry load.