

# Lo How a Rose

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(1571 - 1621)

1. Lo how a Rose e'er bloom - ing from ten - der stem hath sprung, Of  
2. I - sai - ah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in mind; With  
3. The sheph - erds heard the sto - ry pro - claimed by an - gels bright. How

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Jes - se's line - age com - ing, as men of old hath  
Ma - ry we be - hold it, the vir - gin mo - ther  
Christ, the Lord of glo - ry was born on earth this

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sung. It came, a flow - eret bright, a - mid the cold of  
kind. To show God's love a - right, she bore to men a  
night. To Beth - le - hem they sped, and in the man - ger

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win - ter, When half spent was the night.  
Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.  
found Him, As an - gel her - alds said.