

# Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming

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**D G D A Bm G D A Bm A D**  
Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!  
**D G D A Bm G D A Bm A D**  
Of Jesse's lineage coming, as those of old have sung. It  
**Em F#m D E A**  
came, a flower bright,  
**D G D A B Em D Em D A D**  
amid the cold of winter, When half spent was the night.

**D G D A Bm G D A Bm A D**  
Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind;  
**D G D A Bm G D A Bm A D**  
And so then we behold it, the virgin mother kind. To  
**Em F#m D E A**  
show God's love aright,  
**D G D A B Em D Em D A D**  
she bore to us a Savior, When half spent was the night.

**D G D A Bm G D A Bm A D**  
This Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,  
**D G D A Bm G D A Bm A D**  
Dispels with glorious splendor the darkness everywhere; True  
**Em F#m D E A**  
Man, yet very God,  
**D G D A B Em D Em D A D**  
from sin and death He saves us, And lightens every load.

**D G D A Bm G D A Bm A D**  
O Savior, Child of Ma—ry, who felt our human woe,  
**D G D A Bm G D A Bm A D**  
O Savior, King of glo—ry, who dost our weakness know; Bring  
**Em F#m D E A**  
us at length we pray,  
**D G D A B Em D Em D A D**  
To Thy bright court of Heaven, And to Thy endless day!