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LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der
 2. I - sai - ah 'twas fore - told it, This Rose I
 3. O Flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet - ness

1. stem hath sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing, As
 2. have in mind, With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The
 3. fills the air, Dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor The

1. those of old have sung. It came, a flow - er bright, A -
 2. Vir - gin Moth - er kind. To show God's love a - right, She
 3. dark - ness ev - 'ry - where; True man, yet ver - y God, From

1. mid the cold of win - ter, When half spent was the night.
 2. bore to us a Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.
 3. sin and death now save us, And share our ev - 'ry load.

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 arr. by Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621, *Musae Sioniae*, 1609.