

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

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Arr. Michael Praetorius, 1609

F B♭ F C Dm B♭ F C Gm Dm F C

Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem hath
I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The rose I have in

4 F B♭ F C Dm B♭ F C Gm Dm F C

sprung, Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing, By faith - ful proph - ets
mind, With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er

8 F Gm Am F G C F B♭ F

sung. It came a flower - et bright, A - mid the cold of
kind. To show God's love a - right She bore for us a

12 C D Gm F Gm Am7 F C_{sus} C F

win - ter, When half spent was the night.
Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.