

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Db major | 4/4 *straight* | 76 bpm

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intro: see verse below

D D D Bm A A Bm G Bm A G A D
lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!
D D D Bm A A Bm G Bm A G A D
of jesse's lineage coming, as men of old have sung.
E7 A7 D D D Bm A A Bm
it came, a Floweret bright, amid the cold of winter,
G Bm A G A D
when half spent was the night.

this Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,
dispels with glorious splendor the darkness everywhere;
true Man, yet very God, from sin and death He saves us,
and lightens every load.