

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming

(For Unaccompanied SATB Chorus)

15th Century German Carol

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Moderately Slow

SA *mp* 4/4
Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing from ten - der

TB *mp* 4/4
Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing from

SA
stem hath sprung!

TB
ten - der stem hath sprung!

SA *mf*
Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing, as

TB *mf*
Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing, as

SA
men of old have sung.

TB
men of old have sung.

SA *mp*
 It came a flower - et bright, a -
 TB *mp*
 It came a flower - ret bright a -

SA *f*
 mid the cold of win - ter,
 TB *f*
 mid the cold of win - ter,

SA *mf*
 When half - spent, half - spent
 TB *mf*
 When half - spent, half - spent

SA *mp*
 was the night.
 TB *mp*
 was the night.

SA *mp*
I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the rose I

TB *mp*
I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the

SA
have in mind;

TB
rose I have in mind;

SA *mf*
With Ma - ry we be - hold it, the

TB *mf*
with Ma - ry we be - hold it, the

SA
vir - gin moth - er kind.

TB
vir - gin moth - er kind.

SA *mp*
 To show God's love a - right, she

TB *mp*
 To show God's love a - right, she

SA *f*
 bore to men a Sav - ior, when

TB *f*
 bore to men a Sav - ior, when

SA *mf*
 half - spent, half - spent

TB *mf*
 half - spent, half - spent

SA *mp*
 was the night.

TB *mp*
 was the night

SA *mp*
 O Sav - ior, Child of - Ma ry, who felt our

TB *mp*
 O Sav - ior, Child of Ma - ry, who

SA
 hu - man woe,

TB
 felt our hu - man woe,

SA *mf*
 O Sav - ior, King of glo - ry, who

TB *mf*
 O Sav - ior, King of glo - ry, who

SA
 dost our weak - ness know;

TB
 dost our weak - ness know;

SA *mp*
 Bring us at length we pray, to the

TB *mp*
 Bring us at length we pray, to the

SA *f*
 bright courts of heav - en,

TB *f*
 bright courts of heav - en,

SA *mf*
 And to the end - less day, to the

TB *mf*
 And to the end - less day, to the

SA *mp* *rit.* *p*
 end - less day.

TB *mp* *p*
 end - less day.