

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming

vv.1, 2 Praetorius, 1609

v.3 Friedrich Layritz (1808-1859)

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Thurlow Weed

1.Of Jes - se's line de -
2.That Flower of an - cient
3.The fro - zen air per -

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scend - ed, By an - cient si - byls sung, With thorn - less branch ex - tend - ed, From
splen - dour, Of which I - sa - iah spake, Ma - ry, the Rose - branch ten - der, Puts
fum - ing, That ti - ny Bloom doth swell; Its rays, the night il - lum - ing, The

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no - ble root new sprung, A Rose doth bear a Flower, All in the cold mid -
forth for man - kind's sake; O - be - dient to God's will, A lit - tle Child she
dark - ness quite dis - pel. O Flower be - yond com - pare, Bloom in our hearts' mid -

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win - ter And at the mid - night hour, and at the mid - night hour.
bears us, Yet is a mai - den still, yet is a mai - den still.
win - ter: Re - store the spring - time there, re - store the spring - time there!