



Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

REAL KEY

*"Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots will bear fruit." | Isaiah 11:1*

♩ = 108

German hymn, tr. Theodore Baker et al.
German melody, arr. Jody Killingsworth

INTRO/INTERLUDE x2

D - - - | G - D - | A - - - | - - - - |

VERSE 1

D G D A Bm G D A Bm A D
Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!
 D G D A Bm G D A Bm A D
Of Jesse's lineage coming, as men of old have sung.
 E A D/F# G A Bm
It came, a floweret bright, amid the cold of winter,
 G D A Bm A (D)
When half spent was the night.

VERSE 2

D G D A Bm G D A Bm A D
Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind;
 D G D A Bm G D A Bm A D
With Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind.
 E A D/F# G A Bm
To show God's love aright, she bore to men a Savior,
 G D A Bm A (D)
When half-spent was the night.

VERSE 3

D G D A Bm G D A Bm A D
The shepherds heard the story proclaimed by angels bright,
 D G D A Bm G D A Bm A D
How Christ, the Lord of glory was born on earth this night.
 E A D/F# G A Bm
To Bethlehem they sped and in the manger found Him,
 G D A Bm A (D)
As angel heralds said.

VERSE 4

D G D A Bm G D A Bm A D
This Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,
 D G D A Bm G D A Bm A D
Dispels with glorious splendor the darkness everywhere;
 E A D/F# G A Bm
True Man, yet very God, from sin and death He saves us,
 G D A Bm A (D)
And lightens every load.



VERSE 5

D G D A Bm G D A Bm A D
O Savior, Child of Mary, who felt our human woe,
D G D A Bm G D A Bm A D
O Savior, King of glory, who dost our weakness know;
 E A D/F# G A Bm
Bring us at length we pray, to the bright courts of Heaven,
G D A Bm A (D)
And to the endless day!

OUTRO x2

D - - - | G - D - | A - - - | - - - - | (D)