



Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

CAPO V

*"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

C --- | F - C - | G --- | ---- |

VERSE 1

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

VERSE 2

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

VERSE 3

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

VERSE 4

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



VERSE 5

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

OUTRO x2

C --- | F - C - | G --- | ---- | (C)