



# 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

F - - - | B<sup>b</sup> - F - | C - - - | - - - - |

## VERSE 1

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

## VERSE 2

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

## VERSE 3

F                    B<sup>b</sup>    F    C Dm    B<sup>b</sup>    F        C Dm    C    F  
**The shepherds heard the story proclaimed by angels bright,**  
 F                    B<sup>b</sup>    F    C Dm    B<sup>b</sup>    F        C Dm    C    F  
**How Christ, the Lord of glory was born on earth this night.**  
 G                    C        F/A        B<sup>b</sup>        C Dm  
**To Bethlehem they sped and in the manger found Him,**  
 B<sup>b</sup>    F    C    Dm    C    (F)  
**As angel heralds said.**

## VERSE 4

F                    B<sup>b</sup>    F    C Dm    B<sup>b</sup>    F    C    Dm    C    F  
**This Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,**  
 F                    B<sup>b</sup>    F    C Dm    B<sup>b</sup>    F    C    Dm    C    F  
**Dispels with glorious splendor the darkness everywhere;**  
 G                    C        F/A        B<sup>b</sup>        C Dm  
**True Man, yet very God, from sin and death He saves us,**  
 B<sup>b</sup>    F    C    Dm    C    (F)  
**And lightens every load.**



VERSE 5

F            B<sup>b</sup> F C Dm B<sup>b</sup> F C Dm C F  
O Savior, Child of Mary, who felt our human woe,  
F            B<sup>b</sup> F C Dm B<sup>b</sup> F C Dm C F  
O Savior, King of glory, who dost our weakness know;  
G                    C F/A            B<sup>b</sup> C Dm  
Bring us at length we pray, to the bright courts of Heaven,  
B<sup>b</sup> F C Dm C (F)  
And to the endless day!

OUTRO x2

F - - - | B<sup>b</sup> - F - | C - - - | - - - - | (F)