

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

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Tenor Lead

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem hath
 2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The Rose I have in

Baritone Bass

ten - der stem hath
 Rose I have in

4 sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing, As men of old have
 mind. With Mar - y we be - hold it, The Vir - gin Moth - er

5 6 7

men of old have
 Vir - gin Moth - er

8 sung. It came a Flow - 'ret bright, A - mid the cold of
 kind. To show God's love a - right, She bore to men a

9 10

11 win - ter, When half - spent was the night.
 Sav - ior, When half - spent was the night.

12 13

1.2. half - spent was the night.

* For chorus, some basses should stay on C with leads.