

Lo, How A Rose

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Soprano 1
Soprano 2

Lo, — how a Rosee're bloom-ing — From ten-der — stem hath
stem — hath —

Alto 1
Alto 2

Tenor
Bass

5

sprung! — Of — Jes-se's lin-eage com - ing — As — men of old — have
sprung! — old — have —

10

sung. — It came, a flow'r-et bright, A - mid the cold of win - ter, —
sung. —

15 Unison

when half-spent was the night. I - sa-iah 'twas fore - told it,
 was the night. I - sa-iah 'twas fore - told it,

Tenor
 Bass

20

The Rose I have in mind, With Ma-ry we be - hold it,
 have in mind,

25

The Vir-gin Moth - er kind. To shew God's love a - right She
 Moth - er kind.

30

bore to us a Sav - iour, When half-spent was the night.
 was the night.