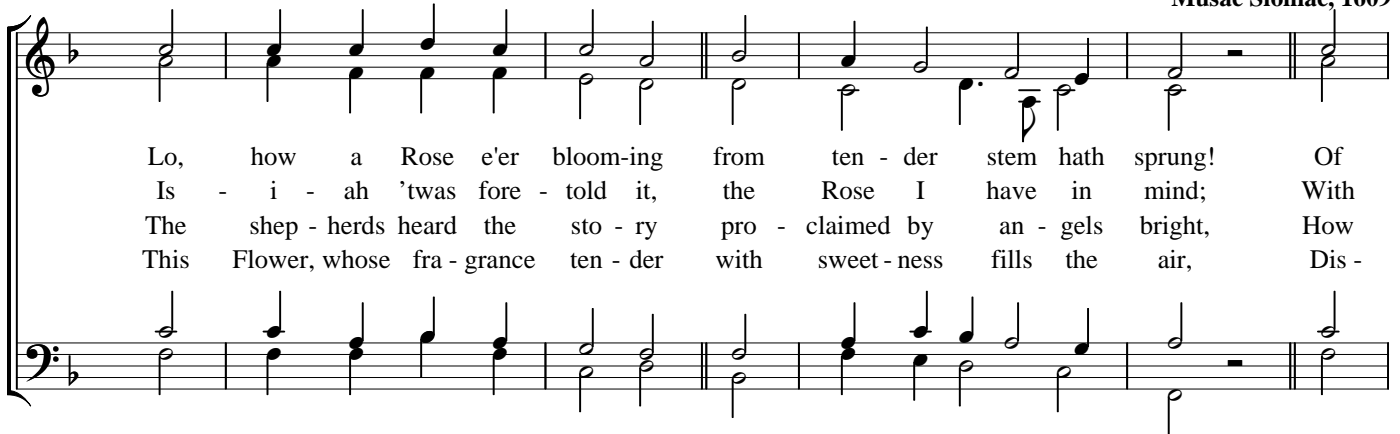


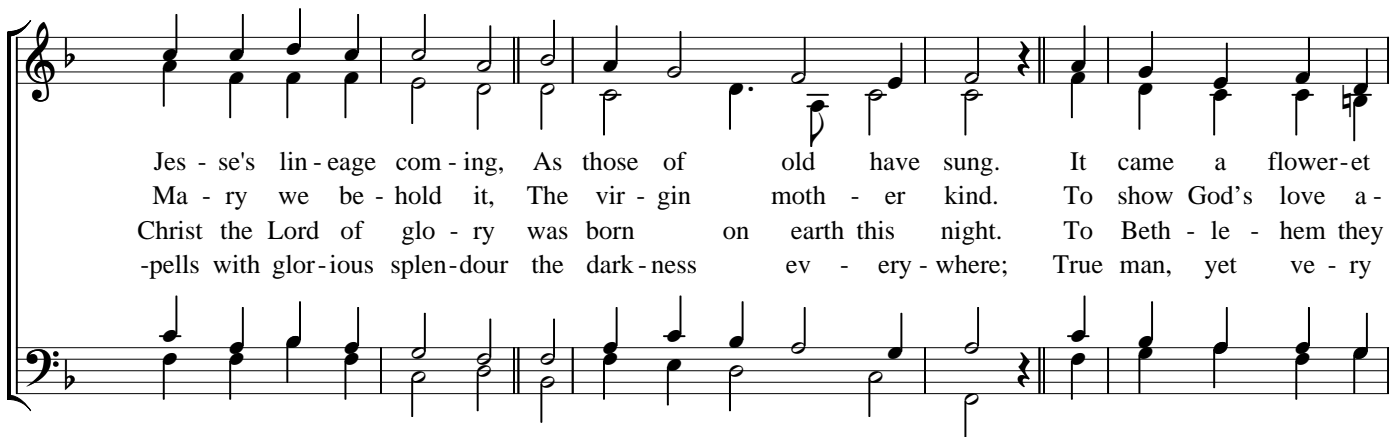
Lo, how a Rose e'er Blooming

ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN 1447 - Folk song,
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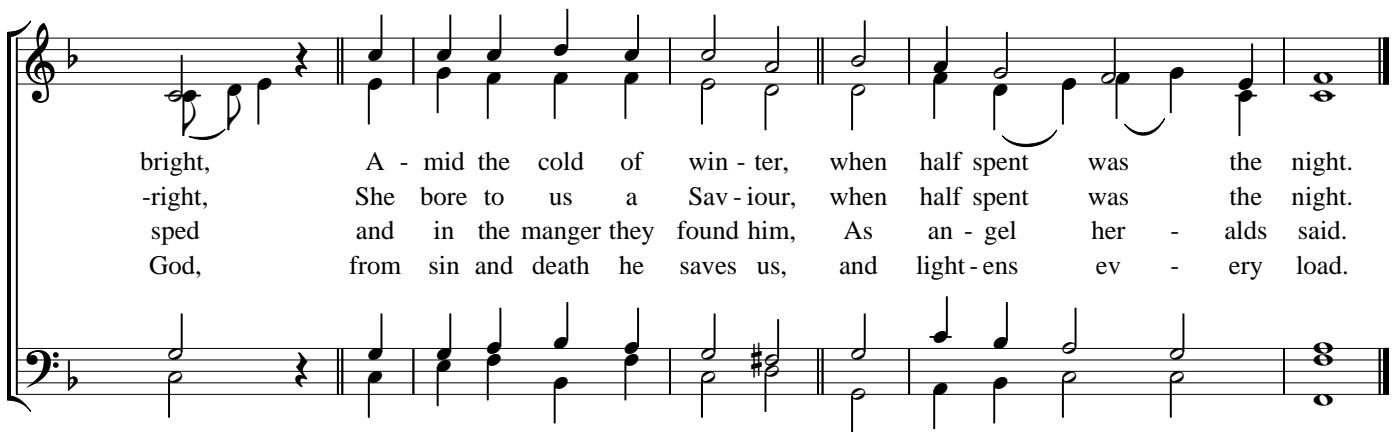
Harmony by Michael Praetorius
Musae Sioniae, 1609



Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing from ten - der stem hath sprung! Of
Is - i - ah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in mind; With
The shep - herds heard the sto - ry pro - claimed by an - gels bright, How
This Flower, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet - ness fills the air, Dis -



Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing, As those of old have sung. It came a flower-et
Ma - ry we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a -
Christ the Lord of glo - ry was born on earth this night. To Beth - le - hem they
-pells with glor - ious splen - dour the dark - ness ev - ery - where; True man, yet ve - ry



bright, A - mid the cold of win - ter, when half spent was the night.
-right, She bore to us a Sav - iour, when half spent was the night.
sped and in the manger they found him, As an - gel her - alds said.
God, from sin and death he saves us, and light - ens ev - ery load.