

LO HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING
KEY OF C 4 / 4 ALTERNATE KEY

INTRO/INTERLUDES: C F G

C F C F C G C
Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming, from tender stem hath sprung.
C F C F C G C
Of Jesse's lineage coming, as men of old have sung.
C C/B G
It came, a flower bright,
C F C F C G C
Amid the cold of winter, when half gone was the night.

C F C F C G C
Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind.
C F C F C G C
With Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind.
C C/B G
To show God's love aright,
C F C F C G C
She bore to men a Savior, when half gone was the night.

C F C F C G C
This Flower, whose fragrance tender, with sweetness fills the air.
C F C F C G C
Dispels with glorious splendor, the darkness everywhere.
C C/B G
True man, yet very God,
C F C F C G C
From sin and death He saves us, and lightens every load.