

# Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

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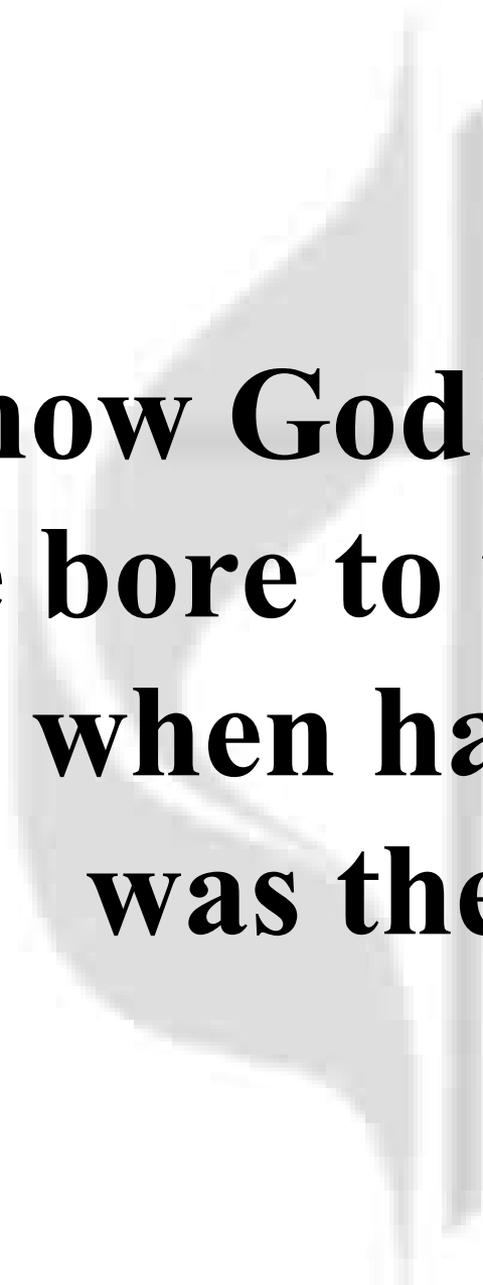
**1. Lo, how a Rose  
e'er blooming  
from tender stem hath sprung!  
Of Jesse's lineage coming,  
as those of old have sung.**



**It came a floweret bright,  
amid the cold of winter,  
when half spent  
was the night.**

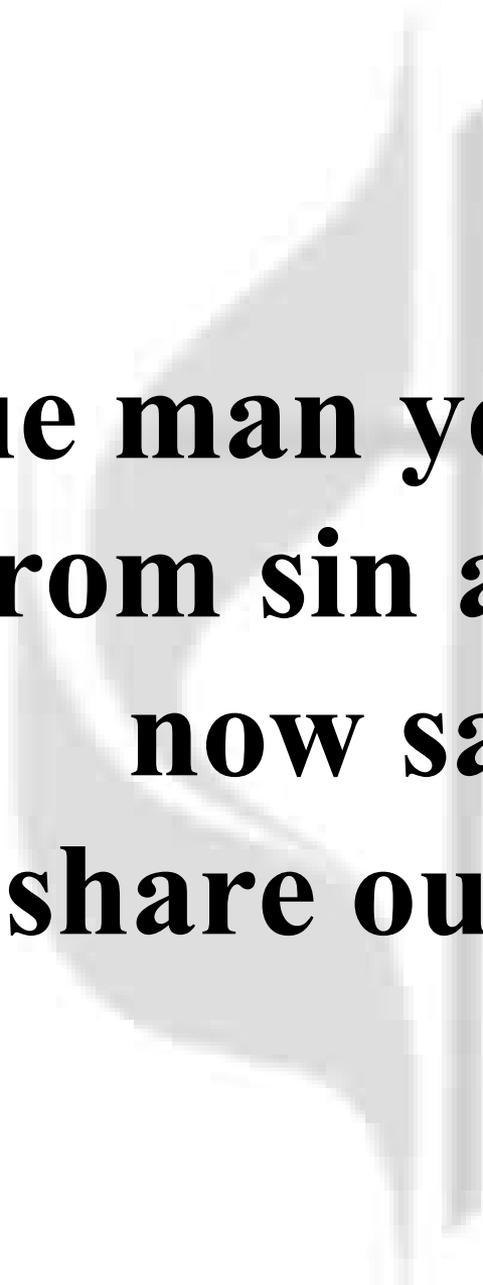


**2. Isaiah 'twas foretold it,  
the Rose I have in mind;  
with Mary we behold it,  
the Virgin Mother kind.**



**To show God's love aright,  
she bore to us a Savior,  
when half spent  
was the night.**

**3. O Flower,  
whose fragrance tender  
with sweetness  
fills the air,  
dispel in glorious splendor  
the darkness everywhere.**



**True man yet very God,  
from sin and death  
now save us,  
and share our every load.**