

Lo, How a Rose

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Andantino

p 1. Lo, how a Rose up-spring - ing On ten - der root
mp 2. This Rose then of my sto - ry I - sa - iah did
p 3. The Rose - bud small and ten - der Gives fra-grance ev' -

— has grown: *mf* A Rose by proph-et's sing - ing To
 — pro-claim. *f* What God or - dain'd in glo - ry By
 - ry day. *mf* And by It's bril - liant splen - dor Makes

all the world — made known. *pp* The Rose 'midst win-ter's cold, —
 bless-ed Ma - ry came. *mf* The Child the Vir-gin bore, —
 dark-ness pass — a - way. *mf* True God, true Man, we pray, —

p A lone - ly blos-som bear - ing, In form - er days — fore-told.
f The world's sal - va-tion bring - ing Through Him for ev - er - more.
f Help us in ev' - ry sor - row, And guard us on — our way.