

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

(*Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen*)

For Upper Voices (SA), Flute, and Piano

Fifteenth-century German,
Theodore Baker, *trans.* (1894)

Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesang (1599),
harmonized by Michael Praetorius (1609);
Earlene Rentz, *arr.*

Gently (♩ = 92)

Flute

Soprano

Alto

Piano

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mp

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Lo, how a Rose e'er
Joy in the yule-tide

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bloom - ing from ten - der stem hath sprung! Of
bless - ing, love in the heart grows strong. Good -

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Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing, as men of old have
will with friend and kin - dred, nights filled with joy - ous

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sung. It came, a flow'r-et bright, — a - mid the cold of
 song. A Christ-mas feel - ing bright, — a - mid the cold of

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win - ter, when half spent was the night.
 win - ter, hearts filled with joy and light.