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Es ist ein Ros

German 15th century

Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirkengesäng, Köln, 1599

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Joyfully, ♩ = c. 120

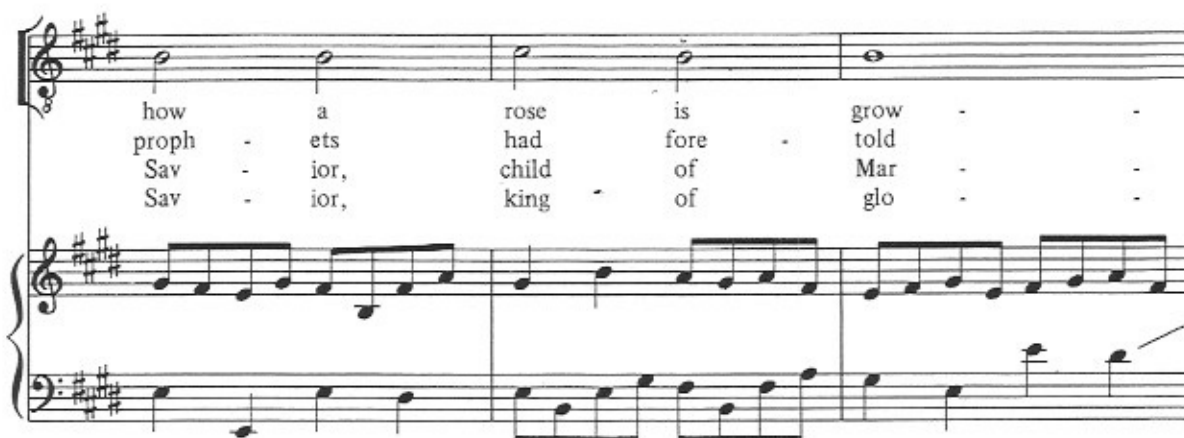
Keyboard



Stanza 1 – Solo (or few voices) *mf* Lo,
Stanza 5 – Unison choir O
O



how a rose is grow -
proph - ets had fore - told -
Sav - ior, child of Mar -
Sav - ior, king of glo -



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ing, A bloom of fin - est grace;
 it: A branch of Jes - se's race
 y, Who felt all hu - man woe;
 ry, Who tri - umphed o'er our foe:

Would bear
 Bring us

one per fect flow'r
 at length, we pray,

Here
To

in the cold of win - ter And
the bright courts of heav - en And

dark - est mid - night hour.
in - to end - less day.

Fine
slight rit.

Stanza 2

T I

mf

I - sa - iah had fore -

The rose of which I'm sing - ing, I - sa - iah had fore -

B B

mf

I - sa - iah had fore -

told.

told. He came to

told. He came to us through Mar -

He came to us through Mar - y, He

He came to us

us through Mar - y, He

y, He came to us, He

came to us through Mar - y, Who

came through Mar - y Who

shel - tered him from cold. Through God's e - ter - nal

shel - tered him from cold.

will, — Through God's e - ter - nal will, Through God's e - ter - nal will This

child to us was giv - en At mid - night calm and still.

Stanza 3

The shep - herds heard the sto - ry, the The shep - herds heard the sto - ry, the shep - herds —

shep - herds heard the sto - ry, the shep - herds heard the shep - herds heard the sto - ry, the shep - herds heard the heard the sto - ry The an - gels —

