

THERE BLOOMS A ROSE IN BETHLEHEM

- VERSE 1** There blooms a rose in Bethlehem, from tender stem hath sprung
Of Jesse's line this flower grows as men of old have sung
Isaiah told us long ago about this rose we'd find
In virgin arms, we shall behold the Savior of mankind
- VERSE 2** The glories of the heavens surrounded shepherds bright
The angels sang, a sign was shown, the Christ was born that night
What mystery they came upon, the sign the heralds laud
In manger slept the Holy One, in flesh, the Son of God
- VERSE 3** This flow'r in bloom, a scent so sweet that greets us in the air
It has dispelled with hopefulness the sting of death's despair
Foretold, this rose was born to die, but would not see decay
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