

Holly, Ivy And Rose

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Lo, how a rose e'er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung
Of Jesse's lineage coming
By ancient sibyls sung
A rose doth bear a flower
All in the cold midwinter
And at the midnight hour
And he waits for who to find
The heart she left behind
He prays she'll find her way
To be his bride someday

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Lo, how a rose e'er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung
The frozen air perfuming that tiny bloom doth swell
Its rays the night illuming, the darkness quite dispel
Oh, flower beyond compare
Bloom in our heart's midwinter
Restore the springtime here

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