

# **3. I know a Rose Tree springing Fair in Borneo**

## Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen

Text: 16th century German,

trans. unknown      Lento  $\downarrow = 52$

Music: Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)  
arr. Thomas More Hagger (1950-2023)

## Verses 1 & 3

Soprano

I know a Rose tree spring-ing forth from an an - cien  
This Rose tree, blos - som la - den, where - of I sa - iah  
O Flower, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet-ness fills the

Alto

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This Rose tree, blos - som la - den, where - of I sa - iah  
O Flower, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet-ness fills the

Organ for rehearsal only

S.

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came the shoot that bore a blos - som bright,  
for our sake, the lit - tle Child, new - born by  
ev - 'ry - where; true man yet ve - ry God, from

A.

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thered for our sake, the lit - tle Child, new - born by  
ness ev - 'ry - where; true man yet ve - ry God, from

B.

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S.

mid the cold of win - ter when half-spent was the night.  
God's e - ter - nal coun - sel on that first Christ - mas morn.  
sin and death now save us and share our ev - 'ry load.

A.

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