

## Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

*A child will come up from the slump of Jesus; from his veins a Branch will bud forth*  
L. 11-1

1. Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from her stem  
 2. I saw a virgin twas foretold of the rose I  
 3. The shepherds heard the doxy, proclaimed by  
 4. This flower, whose fragrance tender with sweet news  
 5. O Savour, child of Mary, who felt our

stem hath sprung, of Jesse's lineage com- ing,  
 have it now, with Mary we be hold it,  
 an angel bright, how Christ, the Lord of glo- ry,  
 fill the air, do yet with glory open door  
 to man's way; O Saviour, King of glo- ry

as men of old have sung, it came a flow'ry and bright,  
 the virgin's womb - so kind, To show God's love a right  
 was born on earth this night, To birth - to him they sped,  
 the dark mass, ev'rywhere, True man, yet ver- y God,  
 who shed our weak-ness, knew, long as a length, we pray.

a - mid the cold of win - ter, when half - spent was the night,  
 she bore to men a Sav - our, when half - spent was the night,  
 and in the man - ger found him, as an - gel her - seld said,  
 from sin and death he saves us, and light - ens ev'ry land  
 to the bright courts of heav - en and to the end - less day.

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come to my heart, Lord Je - sus, there is room in my heart for thee.  
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 come to my heart, Lord Je - sus, there is room in my heart for thee.  
 heart shall re-joice, Lord Je - sus, thy cross is my on - ly plea.  
 Je - sus, when thou com - est and call - est for me.

Emily E. S. Elliott, 1864; alt.  
 Alt. 1961

MARGARET Irreg.  
 T. Richard Matthews, 1876

## Not All the Blood of Beasts

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*It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Heb. 10:4*

1. Not all the blood of beasts on Jew - ish al - tars slain,  
 2. But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, takes all our sins a - way,  
 3. My faith would lay her hand on that dear head of thine,  
 4. My soul looks back to see the bur - dens thou didst bear,  
 5. Be - liev - ing, we re - joice to see the curse re - move;

could give the guilt - y con-science peace, or wash a - way the stain:  
 a sac - ri - fice of no - bler name and rich - er blood than they.  
 • while like a pen - i - tent I stand, and there con - fess my sin.  
 when hang - ing on the curs - ed tree, and knows her guilt was there.  
 we bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice, and sing his bleed - ing love.

Isaac Watts, 1709  
 Alt. 1961

FESTAL SONG S.M.  
 William H. Walter, 1894

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## I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

*Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:68*

1. I need thee, pre - cious Je - sus, for I am full of sin;  
 2. I need thee, pre - cious Je - sus, for I am ver - y poor;  
 3. I need thee, pre - cious Je - sus, and hope to see thee soon,

my soul is dark and guilt - y, my heart is dead with - in.  
 a strang - er and a pil - grim, I have no earth - ly store,  
 en - cir - cled with the rain - bow and seat - ed on thy throne.

I need the cleans - ing foun - tain where I can al - ways flee,  
 I need the love of Je - sus to cheer me on my way,  
 There, with thy blood - bought chil - dren, my joy shall ev - er be.

the blood of Christ most pre - cious, the sin - ner's per - fect plea.  
 to guide my doubt - ing foot - steps, to be my strength and stay.  
 to sing my Je - sus' prais - es, to gaze, O Lord, on thee.

## A Few More Years Shall Roll

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*My days are like the evening shadow.* Ps. 102:11

1. A few more years shall roll, a few more sea - sons come,  
 2. A few more storms shall beat on this wild rock - y shore,  
 3. A few more Sab - baths here shall cheer us on our way,  
 4. 'Tis but a lit - tle while, and he shall come a - gain,

and we shall be with those that rest a - sleep with - in the tomb:  
 and we shall be where tem - pests cease, and surg - es swell no more:  
 and we shall reach the end - less rest, th'e - ter - nal Sab - bath day:  
 who died that we might live, who lives that we with him may reign:

then, O my Lord, pre - pare my soul for that great day;  
 then, O my Lord, pre - pare my soul for that calm day;  
 then, O my Lord, pre - pare my soul for that sweet day;  
 then, O my Lord, pre - pare my soul for that glad day;

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O wash me in thy pre - cious blood, and take my sins a - way.

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

*Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 98:4*

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth re - ceive her  
 2. Joy to the earth! The Sav - ior reigns: let men their songs em -  
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the  
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions

King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,  
 ploy; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
 ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow  
 prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous - ness

and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture  
 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 far as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his  
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