

# Behold A Branch [D, 6/8]

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V1, V2, C, V3, C, V4

## VERSE 1

D G D  
Behold, a Branch is growing  
A G D  
Of loveliest form and grace,  
D G D  
as prophets sung, foreknowing;  
A G D  
It springs from Jesse's race  
A G D  
And bears one little Flow'r  
D G D  
Amid the cold of winter,  
A G D  
At deepest midnight hour.

## VERSE 2

Isaiah hath foretold it,  
The Rose I have in mind,  
With Mary we behold it,  
The virgin mother kind;  
To show God's love aright,  
She bore to men a Savior,  
When half spent was the night.

## CHORUS

A G  
O Saviour, child of Mary  
A G D  
O Saviour, flow'r of Jesse  
A G  
O Saviour, we sing the story  
A G D  
O Saviour, king of glory

## VERSE 3

The shepherds heard the story,  
Proclaimed by angels bright,  
How Christ, the Lord of Glory,  
Was born on earth this night.  
To Bethlehem they sped  
And in a manger found him,  
As angel heralds said.

## CHORUS

## VERSE 4 (short)

This Flow'r whose fragrance tender  
With sweetness fills the air,  
Dispels with glorious splendor  
The darkness ev'rywhere.