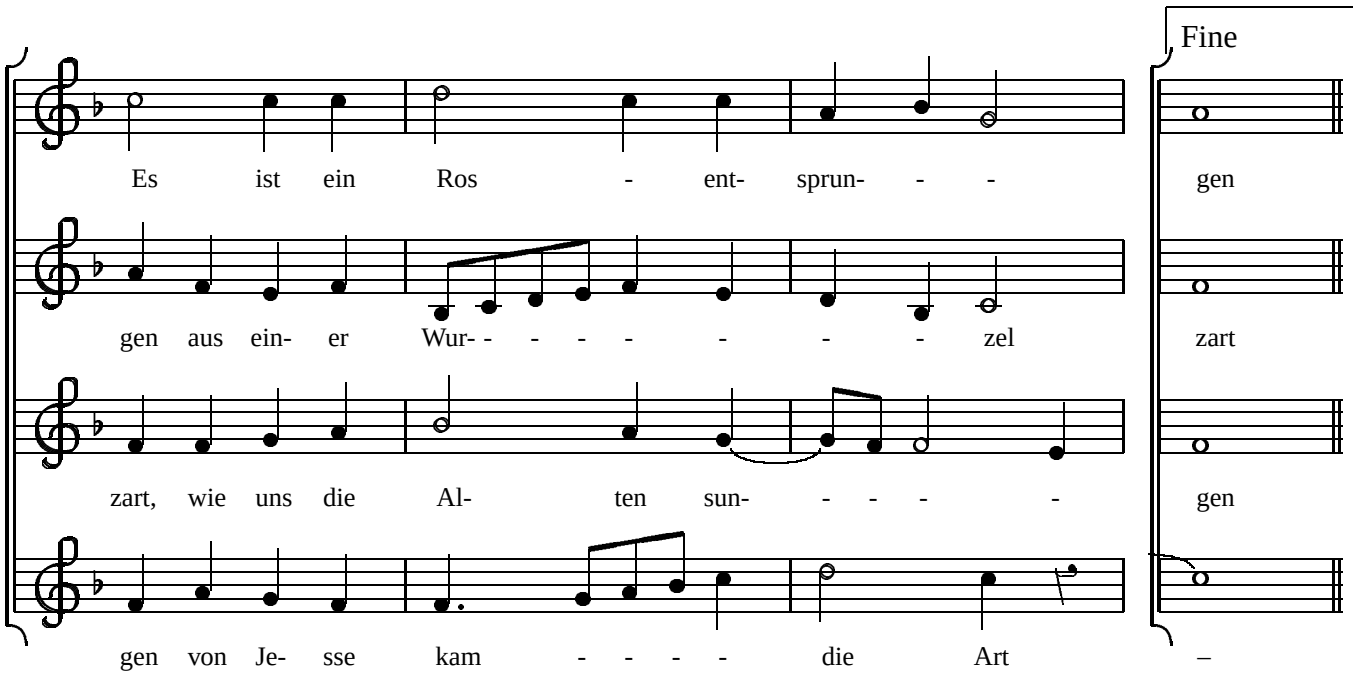
Es ist ein Ros

Melchior Vulpius



This is a round based on the tune which we know as “A great and mighty wonder”; sing the lines in order, going back to the beginning once all four lines have been sung. At the end, take the *Fine* bar on the line you are singing; singers on the fourth line hold the last note into the *Fine* bar, ignoring the crotchet rest.

Voices enter in the order Sopranos, Tenors, Altos, Basses, and end at a point where the Basses are on the second line.

Translation:

A rose has sprung
from a tender root,
as the men of old sang to us,
and it came from Jesse’s stem.