

John Dowland: Now o now I needs must part UA

Cantus  
 Altus  
 Tenor  
 Bassus

Now o now I needs must part, par - ting though I ab - sent  
 While I live I needs must love, love lives not when hope is

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mourn, ab - sence can no joy im - part, joy once fled can - not re - turn.  
 gone, now at last de - spair doth prove, love di - vi - ded lov - eth none:

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Sad de - spair doth drive me hence, this de - spair un - kind - ness sends.  
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If that parting be of - fence, it is she which then of - fends.  
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Dear when I from t  
 Gone are all my joy  
 I loved thee and th  
 In whose love I joy  
 And although your  
 Sight wherein my j  
 Till that death do s  
 Never shall affectio  
 Sad despair doth d  
 This despair unkin  
 If that parting be o  
 It is she which ther  
 Dear if I do not ret  
 Love and I shall die  
 For my absence ne  
 Whom you might h  
 Part we must thoug  
 Die I do to part wit  
 Him despair doth c  
 Who both lived and  
 Sad despair doth d  
 This despair unkin  
 If that parting be o  
 It is she which ther