

Now O Now I Needs Must Part

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♩ = c.108

Soprano

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drive me hence, This des - pair un - kind - ness sends. If that

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part - ing be of - fence, It is she which then of - fends.

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