Now, O Now, I Needs Must Part

John Dowland (1562-1626)

SATB

1. Now, O now, I needs must part, Part - ing
2. Dear, when I from thee am gone, Gone are
3. Dear, if I do not re - turn, Love and

though I ab - sent mourn, Ab - sence can no
all my joys at once, I lov’d thee, and
I shall die to - gether, For my ab - sence

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass
Joy impart, Joy once fled cannot return!
thee alone, In whose love I joyed once.
never mourn, Whom you might have joyed ev'r.

While I live I needs must love;
And although your sight I leave,
Part we must, though now I die,

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Sad despair doth drive me.
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