

Now, O Now, I Needs Must Part

John Dowland (1562-1638)

Soprano

Now, O now, I needs must part, Part - ing though I ab - sent mourn. Ab - sence can no
While I live, I needs must love, Love lives not when hope is gone. Now at last des -

Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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joy im - part, Joy once fled can - not re - turn. Sad des - pair doth drive me hence,
pair doth prove, love di - vi - ded lov - eth none.

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This des - pair un - kind - ness sends. If that part - ing be of - fence, It is she that then of - fends.

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NOTES: original meter: "3"; original key: no F sharp; English modernized. Alto part, m. 7: rest after "fled" removed.

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