VI. Now, O now, I needs must part,

Cantus

John Dowland

1. Now O now, I needs must part, part-ing though I ab-sent
While I live I needs must love, love lives not when hope is

2. Deare when I from thee am gone, Gone are all my joyes at
And al-though your sight I leave, Sight where in my joyes doe

3. Deare if I do not re-turne, Love and I shall die to-
Part we must though now I die, Die I do to part with

mourn. Ab-sence can no joy im-part: joy once fled can-not re-
gone. Now at last de-spaire doth prove, love di-vi-ded lov-eth
once. I loved thee and thee a-lone, In whose love I joy-ed
lie, Till that death doth sence be-reave, Ne-ver shall af-pec-tion
gether. For my ab-sence ne-ver mournes, Whom you might have joy-ed
you. Him des-paire doth cause to lie, Who both lived and di-eth

turne.
none.
one.
Sad de-spair doth drive me hence, this des-paire un-kind-nes
die.
ever:
true.
sends. If that part-ing bee of-fence, it is shee which then of-fends.
VI. Now, O now, I needs must part,
Altus

1. Now, O now, I needs must part, parting though I absent
   While I live I needs must love, love lives not when hope is

2. Deare, when I from thee am gone, Gone are all my joyes at
   And though your sight I leave, Sight where in my joyes doe

3. Deare, If I do not returne, Love and I shall die to-
   Part we must though now I die, Die I do to part with

mourn. Absence can no joy impart: joy once fled cannot re-
gone. Now at last des-paire doth prove, love di-

once. I loved thee and thee a-

lie, Till that death sence be-reave, Ne-

gether. For my ab-

you. Him de-

turne. Sad de-

none.

true.

sends. If that part-ing bee of-fence, it is shee which then of-fends.
VI. Now, O now, I needs must part,

Tenor

John Dowland

1. Now, O now, I needs must part, part-ing though I ab-sent mourn.
While I live I needs must love, love lives not when hope is gone.

2. Deare, when I from thee am gone, Gone are all my joyes at once.
And al-though your sight I leave, Sight where in my joyes doe lie,

3. Deare, If I do not re-turne, Love and I shall die to-gether.
Part we must though now I die, Die I do to part with you.

Abs-ence can no joy im-part: joy once fled can-not re-turne.
Now at last de-spair doth prove, love di-vi-ded lov-eth none.
I loved thee and thee a-lone, In whose love I joy-ed once.
Till that death doth sence be-reave, Ne- ver shall af-fec-tion die.

For my ab-sence ne-ver mourne, Whom you might have joy-ed ever.
Him des-paire doth cause to lie, Who both lived and di-eth true.

Sad de-spair doth drive me hence, this des-paire des-paire un-kind-nes sends.

If that part-ing bee of-fence, it is shee which then of-fends.
VI. Now, O now, I needs must part,

Bassus

John Dowland

1. Now, O now, I needs must part, part-ing though I ab-sent mourn.
While I live I needs must love, love lives not when hope is gone.

2. Deare, when I from thee am gone, Gone are all my joyes at once.
And al-though your sight I leave, Sight where in my joyes doe lie,

3. Deare, If I do not re-turne, Love and I shall die to-gether.
Part we must though now I die, Die I do to part with you.

Absence can no joy im-part: joy once fled can-not re-turne.
Now at last de-spair doth prove, love di-vided lov-eth none.
I loved thee and thee a-lone, In whose love I joy-ed once.
Till that death doth sence be-reave, Ne-ver shall af-fec-tion die.
For my ab-sence ne-ver mourne, Whom you might have joy-ed ever:
Him de-spair doth cause to lie, Who both lived and di-eth true.

Sad de-spair doth drive me hence, me hence; this de-spair un-kind-nes sends.

If that part-ing bee of-fence, it is shee which then of-fends.
Deare, when I from thee am gone,
Gone are all my joyes at once.
I loved thee and thee alone,
In whose love I joyed once.
And although your sight I leave,
Sight where in my joyes doe lie,
Till that death doth sence bereave,
Never shall affection die.

Deare, If I do not returne,
Love and I shall die together.
For my absence never mourne,
Whom you might have joyed ever:
Part we must though now I die,
Die I do to part with you.
Him despaire doth cause to lie,
Who both lived and dieth true.