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While I live I needs must love, Love lies not where hope is gone.
 And al-though your sight I leave, Sight where-in my joys do lie.
 Part we must though now I die, Die I do to part with you.

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Now at last des - pair doth prove Love di - vi - ded lov - eth none.
 Till that death doth sense be - reave, Ne - ver shall af - fec - tion die.
 Him des - pair doth cause to lie, Woth both liv'd and di - eth true.

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