

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 life is gone;

Ab - sence can no joy im - part, Joy once fled can ne'er re - turn.
Now, at last, des - pair doth prove, Love di vi - ded lov - eth none.

Sad despair doth drive me hence, That des - pair un - kind - ness sends;

If that part - ing be of - fence, It is she, who then of - fends.