Now, O, now, I needs must part, parting
While I live I needs must love, Love live
Dear, when from thee I am gone, Gone are
And, although your sight I leave, slight where-
Dear, if I do not return, Love and
Part, we must, though now I die, Die I
though I ab-sent mourn. Ab-sence can no
not when hope is gone: Now, at last, des-
all my joys at once. I lov’d thee and
- in my joys do lie, ’Till that Death do
I shall die to geth’r. For my ab-sence
do to part with you; Him des-pair doth

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joy impart, joy, once fled, cannot return.
pair doth prove, Love divided loveth none.
thee alone, in whose love I joyed once.
sense bereave, never shall affection die.
never mourn, whom you might have join'd ever.
cause to lie, who both lov'd and die - th true.
Sad despair doth drive me hence, this despair
Sad despair doth drive me hence, this despair
Sad despair doth drive me hence, this despair
Sad despair doth drive me hence, me hence, this despair
unkindness sends. If that parting be of-
-fence, it is she which then offends!