

Now, O Now, I Needs Must Part

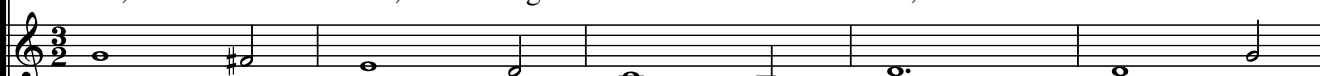
John Dowland

Cantus



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 While I live I needs must love, Love live
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 And, al - though your sight I leave, slight where-
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Altus



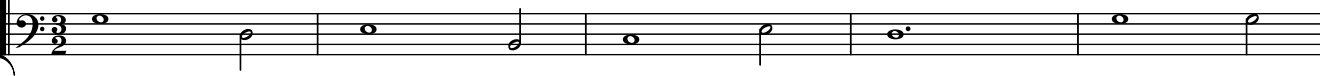
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 thee a - lone, in whose love I joy - ed once.
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Sad des - pair doth drive me hence, this des - pair
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un - kind - ness sends. If that part - ing be of-

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- fence, it is she which then of - fends!



- fence, it is she which then of - fends!



- fence, it is she which then of - fends!



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