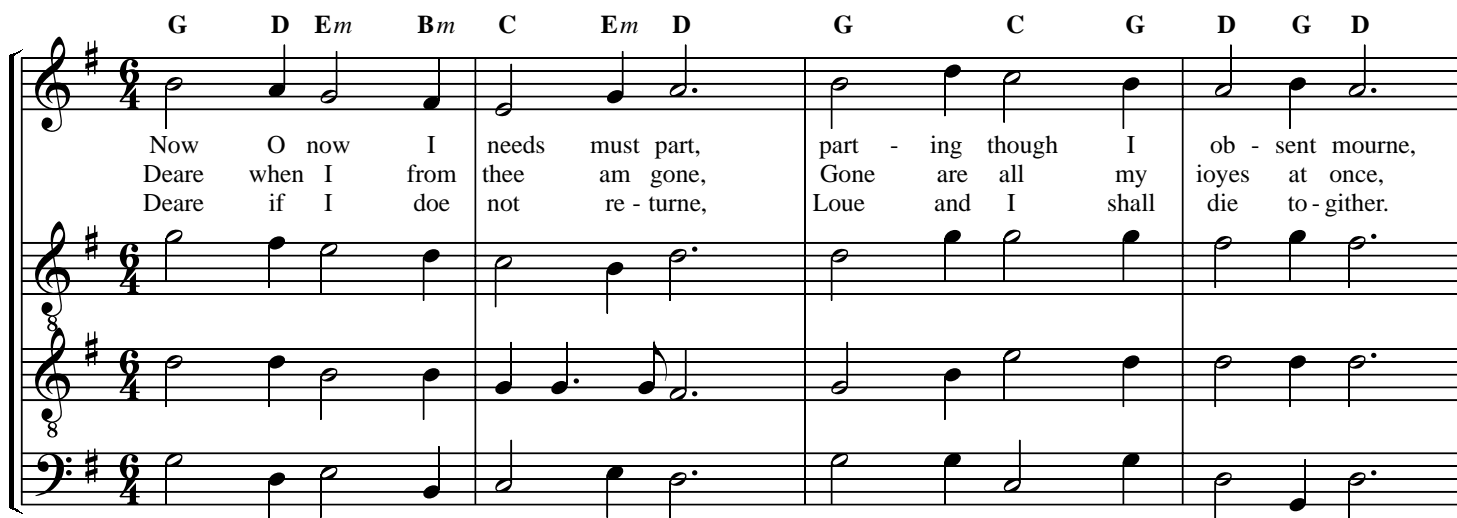


Now, O now I needs must part

from the First Booke of Songes or Ayres, 1597

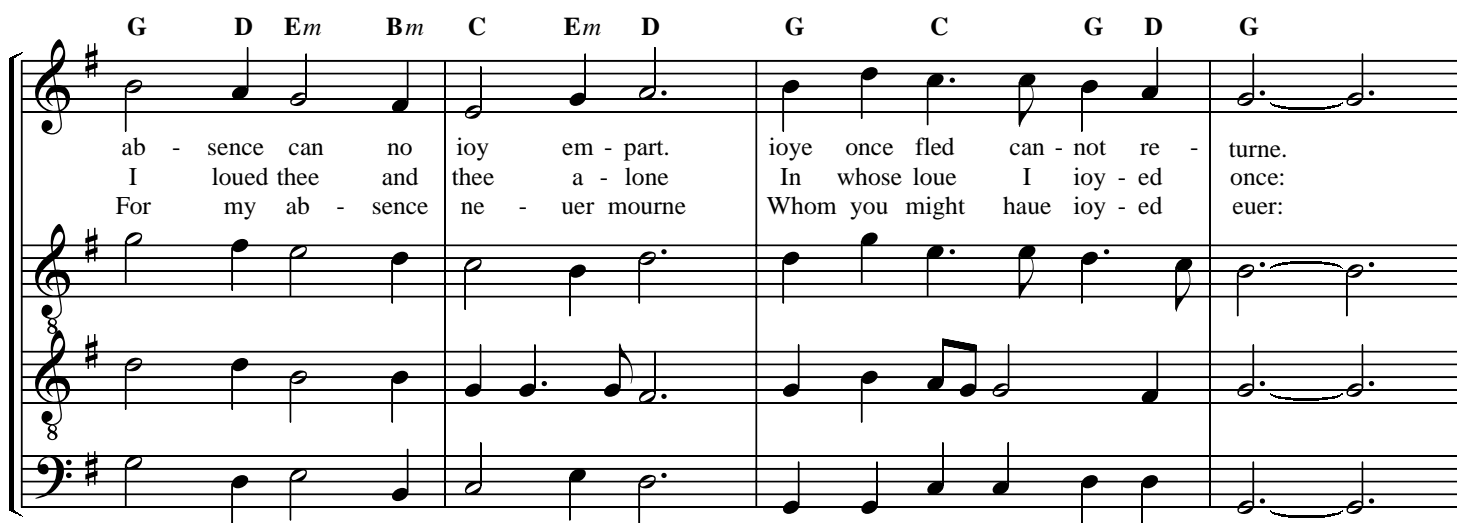
John Dowland (1563-1626)

G D Em Bm C Em D G C G D G D



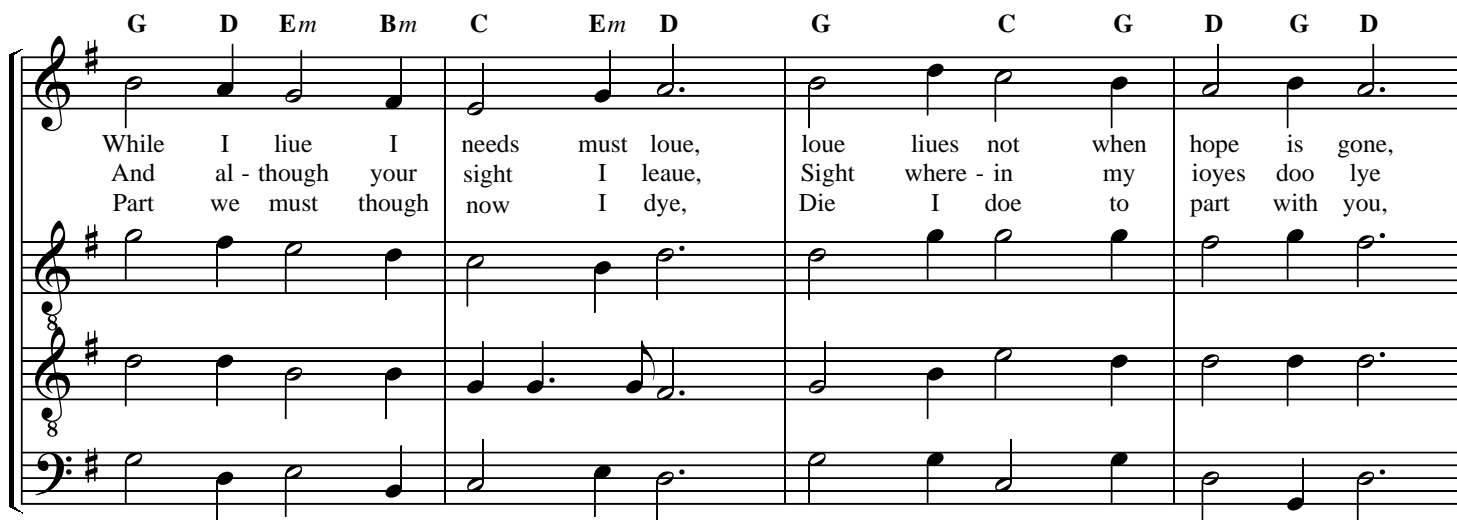
Now O now I needs must part, part - ing though I ob - sent mourne,
Deare when I from thee am gone, Gone are all my ioyes at once,
Deare if I doe not re - turne, Loue and I shall die to - gither.

G D Em Bm C Em D G C G D G



ab - sence can no ioy em - part. ioye once fled can - not re - turne.
I loued thee and thee a - lone In whose loue I ioy - ed once:
For my ab - sence ne - uer mourne Whom you might haue ioy - ed euer:

G D Em Bm C Em D G C G D G D



While I liue I needs must loue, loue liues not when hope is gone,
And al - though your sight I leaue, Sight where - in my ioyes doo lye
Part we must though now I dye, Die I doe to part with you,

G D Em Bm C Em D G C G D G

now at last de - spayre doth proue, loue di - ui - ded lo - ueth none:
Till that death do sence be - reauē, Ne - uer shall af - fec - tion dye.
Him des - payre doth cause to lie, Who both liued and di - eth true.

C G C G Am Em Dm Am E A

Sad dis - paire doth driue me hence, this dis - pair vn - kind - nes sends,

G D Em Bm C Em D G C G D G

If that part - ing be of - fence, it is she which then of - fendes.