


Now, O now, I needs must part

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Sad des-pair doth drive me hence, This des-pair un-kind-ness sends,

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⁸ Sad des-pair doth drive me hence, This des - pair, des - pair un-kind - ness sends,

Sad des-pair doth drive me hence, me hence, This des-pair un-kind-ness sends,

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

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