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(1563-1626)

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While I live I needs must love, Love lives not when hope is gone.
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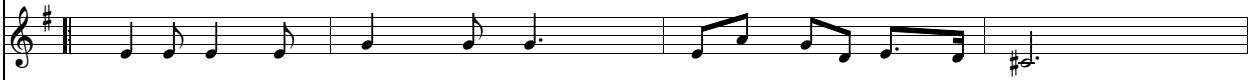
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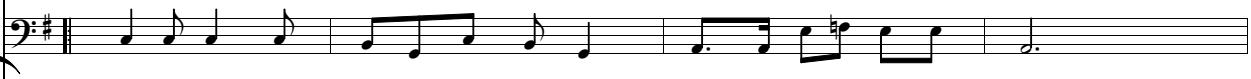
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A complex musical staff featuring two voices. The top voice uses eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bottom voice uses quarter and eighth notes. There are several rests throughout the measure.



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