

Canto Seventh

Text collated with:

Bod [adds. e. 10]

Bod6 [adds. e 16; cf. *BSM/XI*]

1817

1818

1829 (only select variants from this edition are recorded)

1834

1839

1840

Departures from Jones's transcription are noted by designating his reading with "*BSM/XVII*."

Ampersands in the draft MS have not been collated as variants from *and* except where they form part of a larger phrase containing other, substantive variants in punctuation, orthography, or diction.

1 SO] So 1834 1840

2 storm] storm, 1834

3 lingering] lagging *above* ~~lingering~~ Bod

4 weeds,] weeds; 1834

5 inwoven] n of inwoven *changed to* d Bod inwoven *BSM/XVII*

6 sweet] mute Bod
deep,] deep.— 1834

8 tho'] though 1839 1840
darts] *above* [~~arms~~] Bod

9 his own] [~~lingering~~] Bod

12 strength] strengths *BSM/XVII*

13 my] its Bod

18 and sweet] & low Bod
pausing air did wake] [~~lingering~~] pause did [~~break~~] Bod

19 strange tale] ~~strange~~ tale Bod

20 broken] broken Bod

- 22 impart.] *blotch obscures end punctuation* 1834
- 24 the] her Bod
- 26 across] *above aëröss* Bod
- 28 thralls] *above slaves* Bod
- 29 cold] red Bod
 tyrant's] Tyrant's 1829
- 30 polluted] [?dishonred] Bod
 halls] *h above w of walls* Bod
- 33 Tyrant] tyrant 1839 1840
- 34 wild,] wild 1840
 spirit-thrilling] spirit stirring Bod
- 36 breast] ~~heart~~ Bod
- 37 wonderous] wondrous 1839 1840
- 38 sacred] holy Bod
- 39 bent,] bowed— Bod bent 1840
- 40 But] But, 1834
- 41 borne,] borne 1829 1839 1840
- 42 locks in agony,] hair in misery, Bod
 words] *below looks* Bod looks BSM/XVII
- 43 not;] not, 1834
- 45 pageant] pageant, 1834
- 46 loathsome agony] *above dreadful mockery and [—?—]* Bod
- 47 mocks love's delight] *above makes scorn of love* Bod
- 48 dream's] dreams Bod **1817** 1818 1834 1839 1840
 imagery] *above mockery* Bod

- 49 To] We Bod
mowing] putrid Bod
- 50 or] & Bod
horror] horror, *1834 1839 1840*
- 52 sight] sight, *1834*
- 54 Tyrant] tyrant *1839 1840*
- 56 thro'] through *1839 1840*
gave,] gave **1817 1818 1834**
- 57 bore,] bore **1817 1818 1834 1839 1840**
- 58 save,] save **1817 1818 1834 1839 1840**
- 64 noonday] noon-day *1839 1840*
throne:] throne; *1840*
- 68 bowed] bowed, *1834*
bent.] bent, *1834*
- 70 poison;] poison, *1834*
- 83 wood,] wood *1834*
- 84 thro'] through *1839 1840*
- 85 Thro'] Through *1839 1840*
- 86 scooped] *below* ~~eaten~~ ~~worn~~ Bod ~~eaten~~ [?] *BSM/XVII*
above ~~made~~ ~~gnawed~~ Bod
- 89 wound:] wound, *1834*
- 90 touched] *above* ~~seized~~ Bod
golden] *above* ~~brazed~~ Bod
thunder.] thunder; *1834*
- 91 clang of massive] clangour of vast Bod
redoubling] *above* ~~withdrawn~~ Bod
- 92 burst] gush Bod
- 93 roots] *below* ~~bottom~~ *and* roots Bod

- 94 And in that roof of crags] For in the cavern roof Bod
- 95 there] these **1817** 1818 *corrected in errata*
emerald beams] *above* ~~seagreen light~~ Bod
- 96 thro'] through 1839 1840
- 97 sunlight] sun light *above* ~~sunset~~ Bod
thro'] through 1839 1840
- 98 Thro'] Through 1839 1840
- 99 Past] Past, Bod
- 101 waters] *above* ~~sea~~ Bod
by that] *above* ~~beside th~~ Bod
- 102 wave] wave, 1834
- 103 perpetually] *below* ~~eternally~~ Bod
- 107 aëry] aery 1829
- 108 round cleft] wide rent Bod
thro'] through 1839 1840
sun-beams] ~~sunlight~~ Bod
- 113 when] when, 1834 1839 1840
- 114 *entire line below* ~~They burst the western mountains;~~ Bod
gathering] *above* ~~howling~~ Bod
rent] burst Bod
- 116 like statues] *above* ~~recesses~~ Bod
- 117 kingless thrones] ~~natural and chrystal~~ shrines Bod
- 119 was lulled to] here *above* ~~was lulled to~~ Bod
awhile:] awhile. 1834
- 122 untrodden] ~~desert~~ and [?] Bod
- 123 who,] who 1834
jailor] gaoler *and* jailer Bod
jailer 1834

- jailor, 1839
jailer, 1840
taught,] taught 1834
- 126 brought.] brought;– 1834
- 128 earth] rocks *above* ~~earth~~ Bod
- 129 noon] noon, 1834
sleeping,] sleeping 1834 1839 1840
- 130 heaven] *above* sky Bod
- 131 hosts] *above* ~~throng~~ and [Legions] and *preceding* troops Bod
- 132 looked] seemed Bod
fiend,] fiend 1840
- 133 food!–thus] food!–Thus 1834 1839 1840
- 134 wore] wore, 1834 1839 1840
- 135 robe] vest Bod
- 136 knew] saw *above* ~~saw~~ Bod
- 137 eagle,] eagle 1840
fountain, fountain 1840
air] *above* ~~clouds~~ Bod
- 138 frenzy] madness *above* ~~madness~~ Bod
being] *below* ~~life~~ Bod
- 140 living] evil Bod
- 141 long] *above* [–?–] and, *below* that, ~~dream~~ Bod
[lone] *above* [?dream] and ~~dream~~ BSM/XVII
- 142 wondrous] wonderful 1834
- 143 grew] ~~broke~~ with ~~brought~~ *above* and ~~Burst~~ *below* Bod
sweet] a Bod
- 144 Dim] Those Bod
- 146 and still I dreamed] *above* several cancellations, including ~~and with such thought~~ Bod

- 148 child] *above* ~~babe~~ Bod
 new] *above* ~~her~~ Bod
- 150 rain] rains *below* ~~hair~~ Bod
- 151 thro'] through 1839 1840
- 152 lingering] *blank space in* Bod *but for one canceled letter*
- 153 *entire line below* ~~I bore a female child;~~ Bod
 lovely] *below* ~~sweetest~~ Bod
 shape,] shape 1834
 near] *below* in Bod
- 154 beautiful] *above* ~~most lovely~~ Bod
 birth, —] birth. — 1829
- 155 love,] love; 1834
 love! 1829 1840
 thine,] thine. 1829
- 156 brow] *above* ~~hair~~ Bod
- 157 now] *above* ~~thine~~ Bod
- 158 own,] own **1817** 1818
 beloved: —'twas] beloved! —'twas 1840
 divine;] divine. 1834
- 161 Tho'] Though 1839 1840
- 162 looks on mine, as if some doubt] *below* ~~Eyes with a wild doubt on mine~~ Bod
 shift:] shift: — 1834
- 163 flee] *above* ~~pass~~ Bod
- 165 as one whom sobs oppress] *below* [~~in quieter tones, she~~] Bod
 oppress,] oppress, 1840
- 167 Her] *above* ~~This~~ Bod
 memory] *above* ~~memory madness vision~~ Bod
 aye] *above* ~~even~~ Bod
 appears,] appears. 1834 1839 1840
- 169 months.] months 1840

- 170 *entire line below* ~~And I did watch her dearest smile, approve~~ Bod
- 171 It] She Bod
which] who Bod
- 172 *entire line above* ~~yes, & I watched her wakening smiles, & looks~~ Bod
"I] I 1834
- 173 trembling on] dancing in Bod
wave] waves Bod
- 174 beams] ~~white light above~~ beams Bod
- 176 Their] ~~after Its~~ Bod
shadows] image *above* shadows Bod
- 177 looks] *above* eyes Bod
with outspread hand] her outspread grasp *above* ~~her outstretched finger~~ Bod
her outspread [?] *BSM/XVII*
- 178 From the swift] Among the Bod
lights] beams *above* lights Bod
might] *above* ~~did~~ Bod
- 179 She would mark] Single out Bod
that] her Bod
- 180 it] s of its canceled Bod its *BSM/XVII*
- 181 looks] *below* eyes *and above* eye Bod
me] *above* smiles Bod
- 183 it could not] *below* ~~that there must~~ Bod *uncanceled in BSM/XVII*
be] be, **1817** 1818 1834 1839 1840
- 184 touch] *below* eyes *and, above that,* lips Bod
- 185 our] the Bod
- 186 while we] when she Bod
- 187 strange] lone Bod
- 189 infants,] infants 1834
weaving] making Bod

- perpetual] eternal Bod
- 190 “Ere night,] At even, Bod
waning] azure Bod
were grown] grew *and* faint *above* ~~wear~~y Bod
- 191 and] and, 1834
tired] heavy Bod
our] *above* ~~our~~ followed by calm Bod
- 193 bosom: —from] bosom; —from 1829
from] *above* on Bod
- 194 bright,] bright 1834
- 196 it] *above* ~~she~~ Bod
- 197 Tho'] Though 1839 1840
brainless phantasy] brainless fantasy *below* ~~madness & misery~~ Bod
- 198 smote my lonesome heart more than all]
smote my lonely heart more than all *below* ~~was more sad than any other~~ Bod
- 199 the diver] *at of that* *overwritten by* e Bod [that] diver BSM/XVII
- 200 thither,] thither 1834
- 202 When he so swiftly sunk] Around his lightning speed Bod
- 203 Then] n *obscured by ink blot* Bod [The] BSM/XVII
shone] came Bod
- 205 heart] *above* ~~veins~~ Bod
- 206 and] and, 1834
- 207 inconstant] *above* ~~unquiet~~ Bod
- 208 “I was no longer mad] I was no longer mad *above* ~~It was not madness now~~ Bod
- 211 gush] *above* ~~flash~~ Bod
- 212 to] ~~thro~~ Bod
- 217 “So] “So, 1829

- 218 that] the Bod
dream] *above* ~~visions~~ Bod
- 220 its] *above* ~~their~~ Bod
- 221 But] *above* ~~And~~ Bod
- 222 fade,] die, Bod
renewed each one] *below* ~~ever renewed~~ Bod
- 223 look] *above* ~~motion~~ Bod
gesture] gesture, 1834
- 225 Vexed] *ed written over ing of* vexing Bod
Vexing BSM/XVII
inconstant] restless *above* ~~inconstant~~ Bod
- 227 seasons] seasons, 1834
- 228 thoughts] *above* ~~sighs~~ Bod
- 230 winds] beams Bod
- 231 'Till] Till 1829 1839 1840
until, one even] ~~until I saw~~ *above* I saw one even Bod
- 232 upon] which on Bod
- 233 breath] *above* ~~winds~~ Bod
- 237 wing,] wing 1834
- 238 prey] prey, 1834 1839 1840
- 239 But] But, 1834
- 244 me,] me; 1834
strength] strength, 1834
strength; 1829 1839 1840
- 247 those] those, 1834 1839 1840
- 249 humankind] human kind 1834
- 250 knows] knows, 1834

- 265 them—time] them. —Time 1834
- 266 fearless-hearted,] fearless-hearted; 1834 1839 1840
- 269 lustre] light Bod
on all hidden things, behind] upon all hidden things behind ~~above when the all hidden things it shines~~ Bod
- 270 dim and] dark & Bod
- 272 human wisdom] ~~above science~~ Bod
and its cave,] and its ~~secret~~ cave Bod ~~secret~~ *uncanceled BSM/XVII*
- 273 a mine] *blank space in* Bod
- 275 moveless] *beside* [—?—], *above* slumbering Bod
- 276 calm] ~~after sleep~~ Bod
moving] *above* other Bod
- 279 time] ~~above this and, below that, all that~~ Bod draft
- 281 thought] s *cancelled* Bod
thoughts *BSM/XVII*
- 282 Clear,] Clear Bod 1834 1839 1840
elemental] Elemental Bod
shapes,] signs; Bod
- 284 truths] *preceded by hid* Bod
taught] thought *BSM/XVII*
- 285 Crotona; —and] Crotona; and 1834
- 286 lorn] ?lorn Bod
lone **1817** 1818 1834 1839 1840
- 287 *line not in* Bod
- 288 Shone thro' my sleep, and did that utterance harmonize]
Which with all hope & power & peace did harmonize Bod
thro'] through 1839 1840
- 289 songs] *above strains* Bod
will,] will 1834
- 290 chariot,] chariot 1834

- plain] plains ~~below fields paths~~ and after fields Bod
- 293 On the grey] Even on the Bod
glimmering] gleaming *above* twilight Bod
- 294 but] ~~but~~ Bod
for we] and we *below* ~~and then~~ which appears twice, and ~~and we~~ Bod
- 295 *line not in* Bod
- 296 Fear] Of Bod
mankind was free] *below* equality Bod
- 297 pure] ~~pure~~ Bod pure, 1834 1839 1840
wise] ~~wise~~ Bod
- 298 “For] For *above* ~~Thus~~ Bod
were as slaves] *above* ~~was a slave~~ Bod
- 299 their] its *after* ~~thier~~ Bod
subtile] subtle 1834 1839 1840
- 300 bright] wild Bod
shadowy] warring Bod
- 301 make] frame Bod
gather and rise] which w^d arise Bod
- 303 with] by Bod
passion] *above* ~~thought~~ Bod
- 305 earthly] human Bod
- 306 their] thier Bod
[?] BSM/XVII
- 307 earth–] earth, 1834
- 308 misery] *above* ~~watchers~~ Bod
dreams] s *unconnected to m*, probably added in revision Bod
morn] ~~morn~~ with ~~day~~ above and ~~morn~~ below Bod
- 310 pomp] *below* ~~fan~~es Bod
desolate] desert Bod
- 311 and thrones] *below* [—?—] Bod

- 316 “All is not lost!] may not be *above* ~~All is not past~~ Bod
there] There 1834 1839 1840
- 317 hope] [hopes] Bod
- 319 secret] ~~mighty~~ Bod6
- 320 truth and freedom] faith & freedom.— *below fr many freedom* Bod6
freedom—the] freedom, —the 1840
- 321 past] passed Bod6 1839 1840
well,] well Bod6
- 322 Dungeons] *preceded by* ~~And~~ Bod
- 323 *line reads* racks that ~~speak~~ tell with ~~woman’s constancy~~ *above* | Degraded womans greatness, Bod6
- 324 *line reads* And what else may be irresistibile with ~~And what is else unconquera and~~ ~~And what may else be be un~~
Bod6
irresistible] *point on i and last three letters missing because of torn page corner* Bod
are the thoughts] ~~are the thoughts~~ Bod
the fires that flare] ~~eternal fires~~ *below* the round air [framed] Bod
the round air [?] BSM/XVII
- 326 storm-encompassed] far dark Caspian *above* the ~~icy wilderness are~~ Bod
- 327 dark] dread Bod
were] *as of was written over something else* Bod
- 328 some odorous] ~~some odorous~~ Bod
- 329 While] Whilst Bod
yet its] still its *after yet its* Bod
nightly] mighty Bod
dews] rains *below* ~~dews~~ Bod
- 331 ere] *written over something else* Bod [each] [—?—] BSM/XVII
has] ~~has~~ Bod
- 333 life—this hope must ever rise] doom; these hopes within new rise Bod
new rise] [?] BSM/XVII
- 334 “So] And Bod
- 336 world’s] world *above* earths Bod

- 338 thro'] through *1839 1840*
streamed] *below fell and [?pours]* Bod
cataract,] cataract *1834 1839 1840*
- 339 stifling] mighty Bod
flood] *below waves written twice* Bod
flood, *1834 1839 1840*
- 340 sacked] sacked, *1834 1839 1840*
- 341 bright] *after late* Bod
- 342 chasm] *below desert and grave and open* Bod
- 343 me] *not in* Bod
- 344 I] I Bod
stood upon] *after lay upon* Bod
- 345 loose] *above the* Bod
rushing] *above tumultuous and tumbling* Bod
- 347 wide] strange Bod
- 348 the] The *1834 1839 1840*
- 349 Quivered] quivered *after Which* Bod
broad] wide Bod
- 350 winds] *winds below breezes and above air* Bod
play] play, *1834 1839 1840*
- 351 they] it *above they* Bod
- 352 “My] [?My] *after I move* Bod [Thy] *BSM/XVII*
- 353 will lag] does hang Bod
- 354 Tho'] Though *1839 1840*
wake the still cloud, and] fill the vast, & unbind Bod
vast & [?unborn] *BSM/XVII*
- 355 strength] *above chains* Bod
- 356 thro'] through *1839 1840*

- 357 sails] *above* wings Bod [?wings] *BSM/XVII*
fed] *below* spread and lifted Bod [lifted] *BSM/XVII*
- 360 *this line below* ~~When they beheld the change cast anchor~~ Bod
- 361 “And when they] The pilot Bod
- 362 They sent a boat] And came with boats *above* ~~And sent a boat~~ Bod
- 363 thro'] through *1839 1840*
- 364 thro'] through *1839 1840*
thro' which there flowed] *below* ~~where late abode~~ Bod
- 365 The foam of streams] *below* ~~The foam & depths & darkness~~ Bod
- 366 They came and questioned me,] They questioned me afar, *below* ~~Soon as they saw they questioned me;~~ Bod
but] but, *1834 1839 1840*
- 368 And moved as men in whom new love had] As men in whom wonder & love have Bod
- 369 past] came Bod
pass'd *1834*