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
deeep, ] deep.– 1834
7  tho’ ] though 1839 1840
darts ] above [arms] Bod
8  his own ] [lingering] Bod
9  strength ] strengths BSM/XVII
10  my ] its Bod
11  and sweet ] & low Bod
pausing air did wake ] [lingering] pause did [break] Bod
12  strange tale ] strange tale Bod
13  broken ] broken Bod
impart. ] blotch obscures end punctuation  1834

the ] her Bod

across ] above across Bod

thralls ] above slaves Bod

cold ] red Bod
tyrant’s ] Tyrant’s  1829

polluted ] [?dishonred] Bod

halls ] h above w of walls Bod

Tyrant ] tyrant  1839 1840

wild, ] wild  1840

spirit-thrilling ] spirit stirring Bod

breast ] heart Bod

wonderous ] wondrous  1839 1840

sacred ] holy Bod

bent, ] bowed— Bod  bent  1840

But ] But,  1834

borne, ] borne  1829 1839 1840

locks in agony, ] hair in misery, Bod

words ] below looks Bod  looks BSM/XVII

not; ] not,  1834

pageant ] pageant,  1834

loathsome agony ] above dreadful mockery and [—?—] Bod

mocks love’s delight ] above makes scorn of love Bod

dream’s ] dreams Bod  1817 1818 1834 1839 1840

imagery ] above mockery Bod
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 brazen 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91 clang of massive] clangour of vast Bod redoubling] above withdrawn Bod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
And in that roof of crags ] For in the cavern roof Bod

there ] these corrected in errata
emerald beams ] above sea-green light Bod

tho' ] through 1839 1840

sunlight ] sun light above sunset Bod

thro' ] through 1839 1840

Thro' ] Through 1839 1840

Past ] Past, Bod

waters ] above sea Bod
by that ] above beside th Bod

wave ] wave, 1834

perpetually ] below eternally Bod

aëry ] aery 1829

round cleft ] wide rent Bod
thro' ] through 1839 1840
sun-beams ] sunlight Bod

when ] when, 1834 1839 1840

They burst the western mountains; Bod

entire line below gathering ] above howling Bod
rent ] burst Bod

like statues ] above recesses Bod

kingless thrones ] natural and crystal shrines Bod

was lulled to ] here above was lulled to Bod

awhile: ] awhile. 1834

untrodden ] desert and [ ? ] Bod

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 thrones 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 wonderous 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
child ] above babe Bod
new ] above her Bod

rain ] rains below hail Bod

thro' ] through 1839 1840

lingering ] blank space in Bod but for one canceled letter

entire line below I bore a female child; Bod
lovely ] below sweetest Bod
shape, ] shape 1834
near ] below in Bod

beautiful ] above most lovely Bod
birth, — ] birth. — 1829

love, ] love; 1834
love! 1829 1840
thine, ] thine. 1829

brow ] above hair Bod

now ] above thine Bod

own, ] own 1817 1818
beloved: — ’twas ] beloved! — ’twas 1840
divine; ] divine. 1834

Tho’ ] Though 1839 1840

looks on mine, as if some doubt ] below Eyes with a wild doubt on mine Bod
shift: ] shift: — 1834

flee ] above pass Bod

as one whom sobs opprest ] below [? in quieter tones, she] Bod
oppress, ] oppress, 1840

Her ] above This Bod
memory ] above memory madness vision Bod
aye ] above even Bod
appears, ] appears. 1834 1839 1840

months. ] months 1840
And I did watch her dearest smile, approve

It] She Bod
which] who Bod

yes, & I watched her wakening smiles, & looks Bod

“[I] I 1834

trembling on] dancing in Bod
wave] waves Bod

beams] white light above beams Bod

Their] after its Bod
shadows] image above shadows Bod

looks] above eyes Bod
with outspread hand] her outspread grasp above her outstretched finger Bod
her outspread [?] BSM/XVII

From the swift] Among the Bod
lights] beams above lights Bod
might] above did Bod

She would mark] Single out Bod
that] her Bod

it] s of its canceled Bod its BSM/XVII

looks] below eyes and above eye Bod
me] above smiles Bod

it could not] below that there must Bod uncanceled in BSM/XVII
be] be, 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840

touch] below eyes and, above that, lips Bod

our] the Bod

while we] when she Bod

strange] lone Bod

infants,] infants 1834
weaving] making Bod
perpetual ] eternal Bod

190 “Ere night, ] At even, Bod
waning ] azure Bod
were grown ] grew and faint above weary 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 ] in 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
that the Bod
dream above visions Bod
its above their Bod
But above And Bod

fade, die, Bod
renewed each one below ever renewed Bod

look above motion Bod
gesture gesture, 1834

Vexed ed written over ing of vexing Bod
Vexing BSM/XVII
inconstant restless above inconstant Bod

seasons seasons, 1834

thoughts above sighs Bod

winds beams Bod

'Till Till 1829 1839 1840
until, one even until I saw above I saw one even Bod

upon which on Bod

breath above winds Bod

wing, wing 1834

prey prey, 1834 1839 1840

But But, 1834

me, me; 1834
strength strength, 1834
strength; 1829 1839 1840

those those, 1834 1839 1840

humankind human kind 1834

knows knows, 1834
them—time] them. —Time 1834

fearless-hearted, ] fearless-hearted; 1834 1839 1840

lustre ] light Bod
on all hidden things, behind ] upon all hidden things behind above when the all hidden things it shines Bod

dim and ] dark & Bod

human wisdom ] above science Bod
and its cave, ] and its secret cave Bod secret uncanceled BSM/XVII

a mine ] blank space in Bod

moveless ] beside [—?—], above slumbering Bod

calm ] after sleep Bod
moving ] above other Bod
time ] above this and, below that, all that Bod draft

thought ] s cancelled Bod
thoughts BSM/XVII

Clear, ] Clear Bod 1834 1839 1840
elemental ] Elemental Bod
shapes, ] signs; Bod

truths ] preceded by hid Bod
taught ] thought BSM/XVII

Crotona; —and ] Crotona; and 1834

lorn ] lorn Bod
lone 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840

line not in Bod

Shone thro' my sleep, and did that utterance harmonize ]
Which with all hope & power & peace did harmonize Bod
tho' ] through 1839 1840

songs ] above strains Bod
will, ] will 1834

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
subtle] 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 fanes Bod
desolate] desert Bod

311 and thrones] below [—?—] Bod
“All is not lost! ] may not be above All is not past Bod there ] There 1834 1839 1840

hope ] [hopes] Bod

secret ] mighty Bod6

truth and freedom ] faith & freedom.— below fr many freedom Bod6 freedom—the ] freedom, —the 1840

past ] passed Bod6 1839 1840 well, ] well Bod6

Dungeons ] preceded by And Bod

line reads racks that speak tell with woman’s constancy above | Degraded womans greatness, Bod6

line reads And what else may be irresistible with And what is else unconquera and And what may else be be un Bod6 irresistible ] point on ] 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

storm-encompassed ] far dark Caspian above the icy wilderness are Bod

dark ] dread Bod were ] as of was written over something else Bod

some odorous ] some odorous Bod

While ] Whilst Bod yet its ] still its after yet its Bod nightly ] mighty Bod dews ] rains below dews Bod

erе ] written over something else Bod [each] [ ？ ] BSM/XVII has ] has Bod

life—this hope must ever rise ] doom; these hopes within new rise Bod new rise ] [ ？ ] BSM/XVII

“So ] And Bod

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
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
sails [above] wings Bod [?wings] BSM/XVII
fed [below] spread and lifted Bod [lifted] BSM/XVII

this line below When they beheld the change cast anchor Bod

“And when they] The pilot Bod

They sent a boat] And came with boats above And sent a boat Bod

thro’] through 1839 1840

thro’] through 1839 1840
thro’ which there flowed] below where late abode Bod

The foam of streams] below The foam & depths & darkness Bod

They came and questioned me,] They questioned me afar, below Soon as they saw they questioned me; Bod
but] but, 1834 1839 1840

And moved as men in whom new love had] As men in whom wonder & love have Bod

past] came Bod
pass’d 1834