Canto Ninth

Text collated with:

Bod [adds. e. 10; variant versions of the same line on different pages of this MS are denoted by a dash followed by the MS page number, e.g., Bod-113; variant versions of the same line on the same page are denoted by page number and superscript, e.g., Bod-113¹, Bod-113²]
Bod3 [adds. c. 4] [BSM/VIII, ed. Tokoo]
SC/VII [Pfz MS 577]
SC/V [Pfz MS 392 and Pfz MS 393]
Tx [Tx MS. “Shelley, P.B. / Works”] (transcribed by Tokoo in BSM/VIII)
TCU [TCU MS] (transcribed by Tokoo in BSM/VIII)
TCC [TCC MS. Cullum P175] (transcribed by Tokoo in BSM/VIII)

1817
1818
1829 (only select variants from this edition are recorded)
1834
1839
1840

Departures from Jones’s transcription of Bod or from other MS sources listed above are noted by designating the other editor’s reading with the series abbreviation followed by volume number, e.g., “BSM/XVII” for Jones’s edition.

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

1 bay, ] bay– Bod

2 line preceded by And until morning Bod
Sleep ] sleep 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840
around ] beside Bod

3 Than, when ] Than when, Bod
away, ] away Bod

4 shades ] wraps Bod
lover ] lover, 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840

5 rest: ] rest . . Bod
thus ] Thus SC/VII

6 line reads It was a bay round which a forest grew Bod
poplars ] below Cypresses Bod
dark ] darks Bod
oaks, ] oaks Bod draft SC/VII

waning ] pallid Bod
stars ] stars, Bod 1839 1840
prankt in the waters blue, ]
pranked in the waters did cover above which in the mirror blue | Of the deep sea Bod blue, ] blue SC/VII

trembled ] whispered Bod
wind ] above breeze Bod
flew. ] flew Bod

joyous ] above busy happy Bod
mariners, ] mariners SC/VII
maiden, ] maiden Bod SC/VII

the deep ] that pine Bod
bough, ] bough Bod SC/VII

laden; ] laden Bod

Soon ] above And Bod
wreathes ] wreaths 1834 1839 1840

sails, ] sails– Bod
sails,– SC/VII
sails; 1834

line written above With shadiest covert of embowered leaves Bod
blooming boughs, — ] bowering leaves, Bod

On the slant sun’s path ] Athwart the suns path Bod
o'er ] oer Bod SC/VII

Rejoicing, ] Rejoicing: Bod
Rejoicing,— SC/VII

line preceded by Like a green Bod
those waves that ] waves above the seas which Bod
smile. ] smile Bod SC/VII

line preceded by [?And] The pilot as we went | All dark feelings had not yet departed Bod
The thronging people gazed we made Bod
gaze, ] gaze: Bod
gaze– SC/VII
gaze: 1834
startling ] joyous Bod
cry, ] cry Bod SC/VII

To all her children, ] To all her Sons Bod
the unbounded mirth, ] hail hail, thou land of worth Bod
mirth, ] mirth Bod3

Henceforth the home of glorious Liberty Bod

They heard & as the swift dawn o'er Earth Bod
As ] written above as with a written upon A of the canceled word Bod3
o'er ] oer Bod3
Earth ] earth 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840

So with one impulse o'er the—hills | Like the contagion of some | a pa a madness sent Bod
cry ] cry, 1834
hills, ] hills Bod Bod3

Sudden ] Sudden, Bod
captured ] thrown above spread Bod
one ] above on that Bod3
sound, ] sound– Bod
sound Bod3
Like ] after Swift Bod
voice, ] voice Bod  Bod3
thunder ] thunders Bod

Remotest skies,— [ The earth & sky— Bod
skies,— ] skies. Bod3
such ] a Bod
   above a Bod3

A ] above Its Bod  Bod3
thro' ] in Bod  thro Bod3
   through 1839 1840
hearts ] hearts, Bod
with stream which ] whose billows Bod

Its ] The Bod  It’s written over an erased word [?The]  Bod3
dark custom’s brood, ] dark customs brood below of common dark Bod
Custom’s ] custom’s 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840
brood, ] brood; 1834 1839 1840

came, ] came; Bod

A wide ] The deep Bod
poured— ] poured; Bod
they called aloud ] they cried aloud above & it pursued ] these cries pursued Bod

line reads Hail Liberty [added in pencil] Our [?] track as we went over the flood and is followed by Liberty
Liberty thy name resounded Bod
Liberty— ] Liberty, Bod3

port—alas! ] port . . alas, Bod-100
   port . . alas Bod-101
from many spirits ] in many eyes with spirits above Bod-100
   in many spirits with from above Bod-101

line reads The hopes which sudden had faded Bod-100
line reads The sudden hope which sent that cry was Bod-101
wisdom ] above glorious hope with glorious written over a false start Bod3
   hope BSM/VIII
cry, ] cry Bod3 1834
was fled, ] was had fled above was dead Bod3

line reads Like hues which vales of cloud inherits Bod-100
dark Heaven ] above the cloud Bod-101
From the quenched lightning
Bod-100
false] below quenched Bod-101
which] that Bod-101
er] e'er 1817 1818
spread,] spread Bod Bod3

line preceded by In night's black desert; they were gather| Around the shore in silence when we came Bod
Upon] preceded by Into [?Yet] Bod
night's] nights Bod Bod3
shed:] shed Bod
bright] the Bod

line preceded by [-] in the streets without or shame or dread] Which gave the promise of its birth] Bod
fire, to burn the shrouds] light which shall consume this infection Bod
shrouds, 1834
dead] dead, 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840

line preceded by Who rule the world . . | It Even as mankind Bod
world;] world,– Bod3
enthusiasm,] enthusiasm Bod Bod3
earthquake's] earthquakes Bod
spasm!] spasm Bod

line preceded by The vastness of the the streets Bod
line reads Then thro the city] In silence on the shore I went, but free Bod
thro'] thro Bod3
through 1839 1840

From shame or fear;] From fear or shame with dread above Bod
fear;] fears; Bod3
fear. 1834
those] Those 1834
Mariners] mariners Bod Bod3

happy] below captive Bod
Maidens] maidens Bod3
encompass] encompass 1834
me;] me Bod Bod3

And] And, 1834
a subterranean wind] a subterranean stream below way of many streams] the tumult of a stream Bod
that ] which Bod

50  Some forest among caves, ] The depth of a still lake, with calm below Bod

51  From every human soul, ] Of the still [?mute] [?—shade] Bod

52  Made ] after An Did Bod

53  Of ] after Of wild Bod

54  partial line reads Around, the prophets [of] of some change Bod

55  “For, ] For Bod

56  line reads Nature & truth & Liberty & Love Bod

57  from ] on Bod

58  sun!—the ] sun—the Bod

59  sun!—The 1834

60  Thus, ] Thus Bod 1834

61  Wisdom, ] Wisdom Bod 1834 1839 1840

62  ill, ] ill Bod 1834 1839 1840

63  line preceded by And the calm power Bod

64  lost; ] lost. Bod
scarce had risen from the grave, 1834

Prophet’s ghost:—] ghost Bod

said, ] said Bod 1839 1840
my weird some dark with her above Bod
cave, ] cave Bod

line reads Arrayed in human flesh, who oer the wave Bod

forest, ] forest Bod
mountain, 1834 1839 1840
came; — ] came . . Bod

child ] above daughter Bod
God, ] God Bod

line preceded by The [?spirits] of women on whose bonds and death, ] below death & bondage Bod

their sins would frightfully ] his wrath would dreadfully with the last word in pencil Bod
be laid. ] be laid in pencil Bod

hearts: ] hearts; Bod
the purest and the best, ] without comma, below & few but resolute Bod

As ] followed by a Bod
me, ] me Bod

few, ] few Bod
resolute;— ] resolute; Bod
rest ] rest ? Bod

the ] our Bod
enterprise ] enterprize 1834
blessed, ] blest ? Bod

line preceded by Followed me in their Bod
their hearts;— ] their hearts: Bod
thier hearts— Tx
their meals, ] their meals Bod
thier meals, Tx
their slumber, their sleep with slumber

Then 1817 1818 corrected in errata
occupations, Bod 1834 1839 1840
possest possessed

line preceded by By clinging hopes By images which I had made outnumber The daily cares of life which whose load the wing
hopes after clinging Bod
armed arm’d 1817 1818 1834
overnumber with over above
overnumber, Tx 1817 1818

hosts of meaner cares cares of mortal things
cares, cares Tx
wings wings Bod
wing BSM/XVII
encumber encumber Bod

women, women
whom my voice did waken above thronged

line preceded by Out of thier long thier
their thier Bod thier BSM/XVII
their thier Bod Tx their BSM/VIII
cold, careless, willing slavery cold careless willing servitude with slavery above

one truth above the grey
their thier Tx
has had Bod
shaken shaken— shaken Bod
shaken Bod 1840

around, and lo around & lo Bod
they became above they were
free! free! . . .

slave-deserted desert halls above their deserted
could none restrain; found none to who could restrain: below

For wrath’s red fire For wraths red fire above The flames of wrath
eye, eye Bod
89 death,—] death. — Bod
dead, Tx
fear, ] fear Bod
gain ] gain, Tx 1834

90 Could ] To Bod [To BSM/XVII
one captive now ] the vilest slave Bod
another’s ] another Bod
chain. ] chain Bod Tx

91 line preceded by cancellations including Twas partly fear, & partly hope, and There was an awful pause Bod
line to the word me written and canceled, then rewritten Bod
"Those ] "Those, 1834
me, ] me Tx
wept, and felt ] wept & felt below went away | Unbound Bod

92 line preceded by Their own chains fall, with gone above Bod
Their ] Thier Tx
minds ] mind after heart free Bod
outsoar ] lose with [?cease] above Bod
bonds ] chains Bod above chains Tx
clasped ] claspd Bod
round, ] round Bod

93 waxen ] after withe’s Bod

94 white ] in pencil, above bright Bod
furnace; ] furnace, Tx

95 awe ] awe, 1834 1839 1840
the City ] the city above all spirits Bod
written upon c of city Tx
bound, ] bound Bod

96 Which, ] Which Bod
a ] below the Bod
tempest’s ] tempests Bod
birth, ] birth Bod Tx

97 wound ] bound 1817 1818 Tx corrected in errata

98 line contains no commas in Bod
ocean, and ] ocean & Tx
Hung, Bod
terrible, ere yet the below in the minds of men: Bod
have not in Bod
leapt leaped Bod
forth. forth Bod Tx

inoven inoven Bod
in above by Bod
sky, sky above winds Bod

line preceded by From every corner of the world | By blasts from every Bod
winds after blast Bod
meeting above gathering Bod
there, there; Bod

Liberty, liberty, 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840
liberty Tx

City C written upon C of city Tx
millions above thousands Bod
were, were Bod Tx

hopes hope, Bod
which sprang which [sprng] below assembling Bod
lair; lair, 1817
lair Bod

line preceded by And wound around the hearts of human kind Bod
Words, below Books Bod
fame grace 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840
above glory and, below that, grace Bod

Arrayed, arrayed above Arrayed Clothed, Bod
thine & thine Bod
songs, Bod

Like after A Bod
homeless odours light & odour Bod
and the name interspersed with & the story | Of all that thou hadst done & suffered Bod

hadst had Bod

Tyrant tyrant Bod
110 line preceded by Towards the city | Which wake Bod
The | after Pale Bod
Vengeance, | vengeance Bod
wait the event—| wait the event above trust to [him] event. – Bod
to [him] BSM/XVII

111 That | And Bod
prayer, | prayer– Bod

112 whatso'er, | whatsoere Bod
impotent, | impotent Bod

113 line reads To fraud & crime the [sceptred] then has ever lent Bod
scepter | sceptre 1834 1839 1840

114 Might, | Might Bod
judged, | judged Bod
sway. | sway written over something else Bod

115 the | all below the Bod
streets, | streets Bod 1834
Priests | priests Bod

116 rebels.— | rebels . . Bod
To their God | to thier God below who to God Bod
God | gods 1818 1834 1839 1840

117 Earthquake, Plague, and | Earthquake Plague & Bod
way. | way Bod

118 were bribed to tell | below said Bod

119 From seats | From seats, below That How Bod
where | were 1818 1834
wrong, | wrong Bod

120 splendor | splendour Bod 1818 1834 1839 1840
fell, | fell– Bod

121 free,— | free; Bod
Mankind, Mankind
belong, belong Bod

By god & nature & necessity Bod
God, Heaven, 1818 1834 1839 1840

said, said Bod
truth, truth . . Bod

wild wild Bod
slavery, slavery Bod

With which old below Which ancient Bod
times time Bod
vain and not in Bod

falsehood falshoods Bod

on the enduring upon the lasting Bod

bards bards, Bod
eclipse; eclipse.– Bod

and must ever be, who, necessity 1818
whom necessity 1834 1839 1840
ever Ever Bod
be, be Bod

They said, even God, who, the necessity line omitted 1818 1834 1839 1840
who, who Bod

Of rule and wrong had armed Had armed, with strength and wrong 1818
armed against placed over above sent among Bod
mankind, mankind Bod TCC

slave judge after slaves Bod
slaves TCC
avenger avengers Bod
aye there 1817 TCC
be; be.– Bod
be;– TCC

That we were weak & sinful & frail & blind Bod
Should seek above. Should hope Bod misery. Above. Bod TCC

thus above so TCC hereafter. Above. Bod

So above. Thus Bod hypocrites, who above hypocrites & with who above Bod

tier TCC

line preceded by Those hoary heads and vacant... Fell on those imprecations and defied Bod their TCC

tier TCC
dared c^d. Bod still above yet Bod TCC abide; abide- Bod

line preceded by And gold was scattered through the streets Bod brow, brow Bod

strait Bod short BSM/XVII thin, blue and wide, close thin & wide: Bod blue blue, 1834 1839 1840

Said, Said Bod TCC now, now Bod

partial line reads And hence the world to female would bow Bod hence, hence Bod TCC 1834 bow; bow. 1817 bow, TCC bow Bod 1834

thro' throu Bod through 1839 1840

a an Bod wall. wall. Bod wall. TCC

In vain! Their arts were vain.--for in ink Bod
the ] The 1834 1839 1840
steady towers ] citys roofs Bod
in Heaven did shine ] on their clear Heaven did shine Bod

149 As they were wont, ] Immoveably, Bod
call ] call, 1817 1818

150 Plague ] plague 1817
Æthiop’s ] Aethiop’s BSM/VIII
hall, ] hall Bod

151 Famine ] famine Bod
rich man’s ] above monarchs Bod
rich-man’s TCC
came, ] came Bod

152 preys ] prays 1834

153 food: ] food– Bod
food;– TCC
fear ] fear, 1834 1839 1840
shame, ] shame Bod

154 partial line reads Nor faith nor discord dimmed Hopes . . | flame Bod
newly kindled ] newly-kindled 1834 1839 1840
flame. ] flame TCC

155 For ] after Nor Bod
gold ] Gold TCC
god ] God 1817
faith began ] above name no more Bod

156 fade, ] fade; Bod
few, ] few; 1834

157 Hell and Awe, ] Hell & Awe; Bod
Hell & Awe TCC
Faith itself, 1818 1834 1839 1840
which ] below was Bod
heart ] hearts Bod

158 Is God itself; the Priests its downfall ]
Is God itself . . and children scoffed at it with the priests its downfall below Bod
Is God itself, the priests its downfall SC/V
Gives shape, voice, name, to spectral Terror, 1818 1834 1839 1840
knew, ] knew 1818 1834 1839 1840

159 As day by day their ] Its downfall, as the 1818 1834 1839 1840
As ] after And Bod

160 they were left ] the Priests stood 1818 1834 1839 1840
fane; ] fane Bod

161 falsehood ] falsehood Bod SC/V
flew, ] flew Bod

162 partial line reads Nor could vile customs selfish sneer restrain Bod-111
Nor loathed customs selfish sneer c\textsuperscript{d}. stain Bod-116
vain, ] vain 1829 1839 1840

163 partial line reads The union of the free– Bod
discord’s ] discords SC/V
stain. ] stain SC/V

164 “The rest ] The rest below And the Bod
knowest—Lo! ] knowest—lo, we Bod
knowest—lo! we SC/V
knowest.—Lo! we 1834
knowest.—Lo!—we 1839 1840

165 deep— ] deep Bod

166 mine. ] mine— Bod SC/V
or ] nor 1834 1839 1840
fear. ] fear, 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840
fear Bod
fear, SC/V
fear,– BSM/VIII

167 steep ] steep; Bod

168 smile, tho’ ] smile–tho Bod
tho’ ] though 1839 1840
weep.] weep Bod weep; SC/V

169 line preceded by The hours henceforth for us may flee or creep | It is the same, for us there is no morrow Bod
that ] which Bod
sorrow, ] sorrow Bod
heart, ] heart . . . – Bod

172 Its ] It’s SC/V change, ] change Bod dark children of to-morrow ] below or times uncertain Bod to-morrow ] tomorrow Bod SC/V

173 come—yet ] come.—yet Bod come—yet, 1834 1839 1840 Laon, dearest, ] Laon dearest with La of Laon written over de [false start for dearest] Bod

174 be ] above the SC/V Love, ] love Bod love, 1817 1818 1839 1840 love, 1834

175 Her lips ] above The Poet who Bod rob thee of the ] steal the floating Bod thou ] written over thy Bod wearest, ] wearest Bod

176 To hide ] Around Bod heart, ] after fairer SC/V and ] to Bod

177 line reads Thro the bleak future’s bare & wintry grove – Bod future’s ] Future’s SC/V grove; ] grove;– SC/V

178 line preceded by The husbandman casts seeds into | We sit above the Bod now, ] now Bod

179 move, ] move; Bod

180 dream ] dream ? Bod


182 blasts above winds Bod
183 earth,—next] earth: next Bod
Earth,—next SC/V
earth—next 1834
snows, and rain,] snows & rain above rain Bod

184 frosts,] after all Bod
and storms, which] nor & storms whom Bod

185 cave,] caves, Bod
train;] train. Bod

186 Behold! ] Behold Bod
sweeps over] bursts upon with over above Bod
world] after dark Bod
again,] again Bod

187 line preceded by] Of all the winds of Heaven descending wide, Bod
ætherial] aetherial BSM/XVII BSM/VIII
wings; wings Bod

188 line preceded by] And every dale is decked with flowers | The dale, the mountains The plain Bod
on] above to Bod
mountain,] mountains SC/V
mountains, 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840
fruits] verdure Bod
over] on above to Bod
plain,] plains Bod

189 line reads] And calm in lifeless, & love in [?those] [?whose] with she flings above Bod

190 on] above to Bod
on] above to Bod
things. ] things Bod

191 line preceded by] Gentle Behold spring comes what is this Spring | it comes | [?its chariot Bod
“O ] The Bod
Spring,] Spring . . Bod
Spring! 1829 1839 1840
love,] love Bod
youth,] youth Bod
gladness] gladness, 1834 1839 1840

192 wind-winged] Aetherial Bod
emblem! ] emblem; Bod
brightest, best and fairest! ] brightest best & fairest above who within thee bearest Bod
best ] best, 1834 1839 1840

193 Whence ] whence after What Bod
comest ] below art Bod
thou, ] thou; Bod
when, ] when Bod
dark ] the Bod
winter’s ] winters Bod Winter’s SC/V

194 line preceded by The tears of sym Bod
that ] which Bod after w [false start for which?] SC/V
sharest? ] sharest Bod
sharest; 1817 1818 1834

195 joy, ] joy! 1829 1839 1840
wearest ] bearest 1817 1818 SC/V 1834 corrected in errata
bearest with a w written above b Bod

196 mother’s ] after dying Bod

197 Autumn, ] Autumn; Bod
bearest ] wearest 1834

198 Fresh ] in pencil, above Fair canceled in pencil Bod

199 leaves which are her ] grass which is her below turf which is the Bod
leaves ] above grass SC/V
winding-sheet. ] winding sheet Bod

200 line preceded by Thus oer to mankind the germs of hope we trust The good & pur and; thier Bod
and Hope, ] or hope with or written over & Bod
Hope, ] H written upon h of Hope SC/V
Love, ] love above purity Bod L written upon l of Love SC/V
Heaven, ] Heaven Bod

201 world.—We are their chosen slaves. ]
& those who are their above we its chosen minions with sons and slaves above Bod
world—We 1840
their ] thier SC/V

202 line reads Pause not until their mighty breath has driven Bod

203 Truth’s deathless germs ] The germs of love Bod
thought's] Earths below its Bod
caves?] caves-- Bod

Lo,] Lo above] Tis] The Bod
Winter] winter Bod
comes!]--] comes--. Bod
the] after in] Bod
graves,] graves Bod graves; SC/V

sword,] sword Bod

tyranny,] tyranny Bod

like ice] above in] iee] Bod
Faith,] faith Bod
enchanter's] enchanter's Bod
enchanter's 1834 1839 1840
word,] word Bod

line preceded by Whom Ignorance & hate own for their[?] | Around the Bod
its] it's TCU
abhorred.] abhorred Bod

“The] Its in pencil, above] The Bod
sleeping in the soil:] cast upon the ground, Bod
meanwhile] below the[?] Bod Meanwhile TCU

line preceded by The tyrant, unlike[?] | Dungeons are peopled, Bod
prey,] prey Bod
prey; 1834 1839 1840

on the guarded scaffold smile] below in thier living death beds Bod

line preceded by Because they know Bod
speak;] speak, Bod
and, day by day,] & day by day Bod

line preceded by The Disease The light of Bod
wasting] Wasting Bod

line preceded by The Disease The light of Bod
wasting] Wasting Bod

stars,] stars: Bod
and in that darkness vast] below whom whom clouds] & that Earths multitudes Bod
darkness] indecipherable, heavily blotted cancellation here Bod
Earth after the Bod

Earth 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840

foul below dark Bod

idols idols TCU

pray, pray— Bod

line preceded by With prayers Thier own passions, and on each countenance light Bod

And above Whose Bod

Priests priests Bod TCU

triumph, triumph; Bod

and and Bod and and BSM/XVII

o'er Bod cast. cast Bod

“This below Behold Bod

winter Winter 1834 1839 1840

world;— world— Bod

winds after winds as below winters Bod

fade, fade below Autumn and before fail. Bod

frore and foggy dark & foggy in pencil, with frore below, after solitary Bod

air. — air; Bod

Behold! Spring Behold Bod-120

Behold spring after The Bod-120

Gentle Behold spring Bod-120

Gentle [ — — ] BSM/XVII

tho' tho' Bod though 1839 1840

pass, pass 1834

its birth, — its birth in pencil, above that spring— it comes Bod

death, death Bod

as from a mountain, the mighty future it Bod it [ — — ] Bod

line reads And other like to us; from which arrayed with Then of those in pencil and in above from Bod a after like TCU

with above in Bod

wings, wings Bod
its dark gulph of chains | above its | dark winter | its cold | Bod
gulph | gulf | 1839 1840
chains, | chains Bod
Earth | Earth | Bod
springs. | springs Bod

love! | love in pencil, above friend Bod
dead | dead, Bod
and cold | & cold above & gone Bod

morn | spring Bod | dawn TCU
arise; | arise Bod

line preceded various cancellations, including
Thou mayest behold its glory; and Turn from this world thine un
eyes and Thine own heart is—that Paradise | Bod
dawn | birth Bod

Alas! | Alas, after From this Bod | Alas, TCU
me, | me Bod

line preceded by
And gaze on thine own heart Bod
On | In below Bod
heart— | heart.— TCU
Paradise | paradise | 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840

spring | Spring Bod

line preceded by
And wide tempest | while winter in the naked skies | Rage Is th raging the Bod
And | Even Bod | And, 1834
drear | dark Bod
winter | Winter | 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840
skies, | skies Bod

line preceded by
It is a bower of bliss | Sweet | of sunny thought, & flowers fresh
bloom | And melodies of Bod
thought. | thought TCU
blown, | blown. Bod | blown TCU | 1839 1840

there, and | there & with which above Bod
weave | above blend TCU
one. | one Bod
236 their ] thier Bod TCU

237 great, ] great Bod
    find; ] find Bod find, TCU

238 tho'] though 1839 1840

239 it, ] it– Bod it,— TCU
    One ] Q written upon o of one Bod
        one 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840
    behind, ] behind Bod 1834

240 will ] above must Bod
    bind— ] bind Bod bind, TCU

241 line preceded by In adamantine links Bod
    whose ] with below whose Bod
    forever ] for ever 1834 1839 1840

242 good must ] good, must with must below Bod
    good, must 1834 1839 1840

243 union, ] union Bod
    may ] below can Bod
    sever: ] sever Bod

244 They ] they after But Bod
    their ] thier Bod
    never! ] never Bod

246 their ] thier Bod-122 Bod-123 TCU
    graves, ] graves: Bod-122 graves; Bod-123
    the innocent and free, ]
        the innocent & free below Homer | Brutus, & he who | His brother | & the Homer, & slew Bod
    free, ] free TCU

247 line reads Heroes & Poets & sages Bod

248 leave ] left Bod
    vesture ] splendour above garment Bod
    their ] thier TCU
    majesty ] mighty BSM/XVII
249 adorn and ] not in Bod
world;—]world—Bod

250 line preceded by Have woven ] With inherit Bod
Are like to them—]Are like to them; Bod
such ] they Bod

251 line reads The All of hope or love or truth or liberty Bod
The BSM/XVII
liberty,]liberty TCU

252 line reads Whose forms they did conceive Bod
their ] thier TCU

253 to ] To above & Bod

254 line preceded by This is the right[?] Bod
remains ] remains; Bod

255 line preceded by All that Bod
that strange ] be the with strange above Bod
lot, ] lot 1840

256 be, ] be Bod
when ] after of Bod
mingling ] above beating Bod

257 still, ] cold below still, Bod
ours;]ours;—Bod
let sense and thought ] below ] murmured not Bod I murmured not BSM/XVII

258 line preceded by And let the tyrant ] Be changed Bod
numbered ] numbred Bod

259 things that are; let ] things; & with which are let written above Bod

260 stedfast ] steadfast Bod

261 inheritance, ] inheritance; Bod
doom, ] doom: Bod

262 tread, ] tread Bod 1834 1839 1840
tomb. ] tomb Bod

263 Our ] our after The For with Bod The BSM/XVII
deeds, ] deeds—Bod
love, ] love Bod

264 been, ] been Bod

265 live, ] live Bod
burn ] burn, 1834 1839 1840
move, ] move Bod

266 more;—the ] more; the 1840
the world has seen ] canceled then written again Bod [restored phrase not transcribed in BSM/XVII]

267 A type of peace; ] written and canceled twice, without semi-colon Bod
and as some most serene ] and an in some green Bod
fair recess Bod

268 to a poor maniac’s eye, ] to a poor maniac’s eye below a maniac memory dwells Bod
eye, ] eye Bod 1834
eyes BSM/XVII

269 some ] below the Bod

270 youthful ] above some young Bod
returning ] after which Bod
suddenly, ] suddenly Bod

271 madness—] madness below misery Bod
thus ] above as, Bod
thee. ] thee Bod

272 Calumny ] calumnly Bod
calumny BSM/XVII 1840
us, ] us Bod 1834

273 dead, ] dead; Bod
near ] at Bod

274 at ] on Bod
altar, ] altar Bod 1834
most accepted thus ] must accepted thus above like thier BSM/XVII 1834
said & done Bod

275 be;—] be Bod
done ] do Bod
None] after Shall So Bod
dare vouch,] vouch above dare, Bod
tho'] though Bod 1839 1840
known;] known Bod

line preceded by new records w [for will?] Bod
record] records Bod
shall] will Bod
remain,] remain Bod
must] above shall Bod

pride] hopes Bod
oblivion;] oblivion Bod

line preceded by And names inscribed on unenduring brass [That And crowns of flowers woven among
mountain grass Bod
fame,] fame Bod
was,] was Bod

scrolls] pride above fame Bod
brass.] brass Bod

while] while, Bod
depart,] depart.– Bod

Sense and Reason,] sense & Reason Bod
enchanters] enchanters Bod 1834 1839 1840
fair,] fair below strong Bod

hope,] hope; Bod

That] Which Bod
despair:] despair... Bod

line preceded by Strange contradiction;– does] For gloom &] For all these lineaments which now robe Bod
lips,] lips: Bod
blood,] blood Bod

line preceded by The robes of thought and passion [?] Bod
fade] waste below fade Bod
ruin;] [?graves] below ruin... Bod [?graves] [?germ] BSM/XVII
calm] sweet Bod
sleep] sleep, 1834
abandoned line reads Whose vis visions may be very fair with [?And] [?such] above line Bod

line reads Seems oer those obscure & rotting eyes to steep with rotting limbs decaying and to keep above Bod

joy;— ] joy below peace; Bod senseless death— ] senseless death; below death Bod deep! ] deep Bod

line preceded by Kiss me oh clasp me Bod
"These ] these after Yet Bod These 1840 blind ] above dark Bod fancies—reason ] fancies. Reason 1834 1839 1840 reason cannot know ] Reason cannot know below sense has never tell with can above has Bod

feel, ] feel 1834 conceive; ] conceive— Bod

world— ] world, Bod woe, ] woe Bod

fear, and pain— ] fear & pain . . Bod


line preceded by Their being to the s stars & Bod each plant, and star, and beast, ] each star & plant & beast after each plants & beasts Bod

thoughts:—Come ] thoughts—come Bod thoughts.—Come 1834 1839 1840 me! ] me— Bod

A ] I Bod break— ] break Bod possest ] possessed Bod

partial line reads With doubts too for one breast Bod

“Yes, ] Yes above O written over something else Bod yes— ] yes Bod warm— ] warm,— Bod
O! willingly, 1839 1840
would these eyes, would these eyes after would as [?]

no after [?] Bod
drink being from below nourishment dear in Bod
nourishment dear [?][?]
form, form Bod

arise, arise Bod

death: death; 1834 1839 1840
I fear nor prize I love, nor prize with fear written above, between So the skies and whatever arise Bod
fear not transcribed in BSM/XVII

The value of this world unshared by thee Bod
now betide in ink, above can betide Bod can BSM/XVII
thee— thee Bod

Love, 1839 1840
fails, 1839 1840
Cynthia Cynthia Bod
wise: wise Bod wise; 1840

Those memory will remain; when they shall pass Who sought their— in its oblivion with
records above memory Bod
line reads And timeless will to be serene & free Bod

Whatever death may bring, if it bring aught to thee with death etc. below
change may come, when Bod
hope, hope 1834

"Alas! 1840
thoughts life above thoughts Bod
waters above waves Bod

fountain—Earth fountains—Earth Bod
fountain—Earth 1834
Heaven, below sea Bod

Ocean and the Sun, sea & air, Bod
daughters, daughters Bod
line reads The Winter & [sping] & morn & noon & even Bod

or know, ] & know Bod

gulph—Lo! ] gulph, le; Bod
gulph.—Lo! 1834

gulf.—Lo! 1839 1840

what a change is come ] below how all a things are changed Bod

forgiven, ] forgiven Bod

Tho' it ] Tho it below For this Bod

Though it 1839 1840

thee!"—She ] thee: for with for above ] Bod

thee!" She 1834 1839 1840

ceased, night's ] ceased—night's 1834 1839 1840

She ceased, night's gloom ] for night & gloom above Hooked Bod

line preceded by around us fell — the night gathered | Of night had fallen the while evening gloom Bod

Meanwhile ] The while Bod

earth ] Earth Bod

sky's ] skys Bod

dome. ] dome Bod

line flagged with an “X” to signal needed revision; revised line at bottom of page Bod

first version reads She ceased; but still her countenance was lifted Bod

Tho' ] Tho Bod

Though 1839 1840

countenance ] countenance, 1834 1839 1840

line flagged with an “X” to signal needed revision; revised line at bottom of page Bod

To Heaven, ] To Heaven; Bod-134

To Heaven Bod-134

To heaven, 1840

still spake, with ] with sweet & Bod-134 bright; ] bright Bod

lips, ] lips Bod

air ] after very Bod

they breathed with love, ] below with thought her locks had Bod

undight; ] undight. Bod
and love,” I cried, ] I cried above & love, Bod
love,” ] love!” 1829
delight, ] delight Bod. delight! 1829

lookest ] above gazest Bod
crystalline ] chrystalline Bod
skies? ] skies Bod

O, ] O Bod 1840
Oh 1834
yon ] below that Bod
night, ] night . . Bod

its ] above a Bod
eyes!” ] eyes— Bod

smiled—that ] smiled.—that Bod
Paradise! ] Paradise Bod