

## Canto Tenth

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-146; variant versions of the same line on the same page are denoted by page number and superscript, e.g., Bod-147<sup>1</sup>, Bod-147<sup>2</sup>]

Bod5 [adds. e. 14]

**1817**

1818

1829 (only select variants from this edition are recorded)

1834

1839

1840

Tx/MtC (PBS's autograph corrections to the Tighe/Lady Mountcashell copy of 1818, now at Tx)

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

Ampersands in the draft MSS 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     steed, ] steed Bod
- 2     That thus ] ~~Which~~ [—?] *with* ever *above* Bod  
voice, ] voice *with* ~~neighing~~ *above* Bod  
gone, ] gone Bod
- 4     *line preceded by* ~~Each living thing feel judge & think~~ Bod  
own, ] own Bod
- 5     an ] a 1829 1834 1839 1840  
throne, ] throne Bod
- 6     Where ] *after* ~~And~~ Bod  
bear? ] bear; Bod
- 7     And Earth, ] And Earth *below* ~~The Earth~~ Bod  
mutual ] *above* ~~common~~ Bod  
groan ] moan Bod
- 8     contend? ] contend, Bod  
makes ] s *written over* th *of* maketh, *with* she *below line* Bod
- 9     breast, ] ~~drainless~~ breast *below* ~~bosom~~ Bod  
in peace ] ~~in peace~~ *above* ~~one~~ Bod  
drainless stores ] *below* ~~soothing~~ stores Bod

- may share? ] might share Bod
- 10 tongue, ] tongue Bod *1834 1839 1840*
- 11 was not ] ~~is not~~ *canceled in ink* Bod  
human—the ] human; the Bod  
Nightingale ] nightingale Bod
- 12 *line preceded by* ~~Beneath the ivy~~ Bod  
soothing ] *below* sorrowing Bod  
song, ] song *1834*
- 13 I sate pale ] *above* which ~~all the dale~~ echoes Bod
- 14 dale ] ~~vale with dale~~ *above and dale below* Bod
- 15 The Antelopes who ] *above* ~~The herded antelopes~~ Bod
- 16 sounds, and motions, ] sounds & motions *below* ~~gestures~~ *fond joy & sounds* Bod  
that ] which Bod
- 17 Like man's own ]  
Like ~~man's own~~ *with my above, all in ink, written over* To that [ ? ] [ ? ] *in pencil* Bod  
speech; ] speech . . . Bod  
token ] *below* [~~hid~~] Bod
- 18 waning night, ] *canceled in* Bod  
whose calm by ] ~~which now that~~ Bod  
broken. ] broken Bod
- 19 Each night, that mighty ] ~~Night after night~~ I Bod  
night, ] night *1834*  
abroad, ] abroad— Bod
- 20 retreat, ] retreat Bod *1834*
- 21 And dark intelligence; ] And dark intelligence of ~~ill~~ *below* ~~And news of blasted~~ [~~hope~~] Bod  
blood ] blood, *1834*  
which ] that Bod
- 22 fields, ] fields Bod  
courser's ] coursers Bod  
feet;— ] feet Bod feet. *1834*
- 23 drinks ] drinks? *above* drank Bod  
that bitter dew,—— ] *above* ~~its remnant~~ Bod

- dew,—then ] dew;—then 1834  
then meet ] then ~~would~~ *above* ~~there~~ would meet Bod
- 24 *line reads* The vulture & the wild dogs & the snakes, Bod
- 25 wolf, ] *f* *written over* ves of wolves Bod  
hyæna grey, ] hyenas, *with grey above line* Bod
- 26 dead ] *after* ~~putrid~~ Bod  
truce: ] truce; Bod  
their throngs did make ] *below* ~~and wake and and make~~ Bod
- 27 Behind ] *after* ~~As the~~ Bod  
steed, ] steed Bod 1834  
waves ] waves Bod  
ship's wake. ] ships wake Bod
- 28 *line preceded by* ~~For now the tyrant inassailable~~ Bod  
For, ] For Bod  
earth, ] Earth Bod
- 29 despot ] *above* ~~tyrant~~ Bod  
sent ] ~~sent with armed~~ *below* Bod
- 30 At ] *above* ~~To aid~~ Bod  
throned ] thron'd **1817** 1818 1834  
traitor's ] traitors Bod  
summons; ] *below* ~~call~~ Bod  
like ] as *above* ~~like~~ Bod
- 31 whose floods ] whose floods, *above* ~~which on~~ Bod
- 32 scorched ] *above* ~~desert~~ *and before* parched dry Bod  
South; ] South *above* ~~West~~; Bod
- 33 kings around ] oppressors, round Bod
- 34 files ] files *below* ~~horned~~ lines Bod  
and flame;— ] ~~& flame~~ *with flame, below* Bod
- 35 Trembled, ] Trembled In Bod  
bound, ] bound *after* ~~darkly~~ Bod  
bound; 1834 1839 1840
- 36 Beneath ] *below* ~~Trembled,~~ *and, above that,* Gathered Bod  
feet, ] feet 1834

- sea ] sea, Bod-137<sup>1</sup>  
 seas Bod-137<sup>2</sup>  
 their Navies' ] the navies Bod  
                   their navies' 1834 1839 1840  
 sound. ] sound Bod
- 37 *line preceded by* ~~Tartar & Frank & Persian; & the slaves~~ Bod  
 From ] *after* ~~Of~~ Bod
- 38 multitude ] multitudes Bod  
 things, ] things Bod
- 39 men: ] men; Bod  
 came, ] came Bod
- 41 blood; ] blood, Bod
- 42 land; ] land: *below* ~~home~~ Bod  
           ~~home~~; *changed to land*; Tx/MtC  
           home; **1817** 1818 1834 1839 1840
- 43 Tartar and Frank, ] ~~Tartar & Frank & Persian~~, Bod  
 millions ] *not in* Bod  
 whom the wings ] ~~on the wings~~ | Of ~~their own borne with swept, above and fear & custom,~~ came below Bod
- 44 Of Indian breezes lull, ] *not in* Bod
- 45 and Idumea's ] the ægypt's *above* & ~~Arabys~~ barren Bod  
                   [?ægypt's] BSM/XVII  
 sand, ] sand Bod
- 46 so there ] ~~and~~ here *with so above* Bod
- 47 Strange natures ] ~~Strange nations~~ natures, Bod  
                                   nations, BSM/XVII  
 ill. ] ill Bod
- 48 desert savage ceased to ] *above* ~~savage of the desert~~ grasped Bod  
 desert ] desert 1829 1834 1839 1840
- 49 when, ] when Bod  
 at ] ~~at~~ *above* ~~to~~ Bod  
 will ] *above* [?skill] Bod
- 50 Europe's ] Europes Bod  
 subtler ] ~~subtler~~ Bod

- son, ] sons Bod  
the ] the fiery ~~above~~ ~~the his~~ Bod
- 51 *line preceded by* ~~As with thunder~~ Bod  
secure; ] secure Bod
- 52 *line preceded by* ~~But he would laugh in ghastly joy,~~ | ~~But he would laugh in joy — as on some hill~~ | ~~When in~~  
Bod  
fill, ] fill Bod
- 53 And savage ] With horrid Bod  
sympathy: ] ~~above~~ wrinkles; Bod  
those ] ~~after~~ so Bod  
impure, ] impure Bod
- 54 *line preceded by* Each from other learned new crimes | ~~Each other did confirm~~ | ~~In ill conf~~ Bod  
thus ] ~~below~~ still Bod  
lure. ] lur *in gutter of page* Bod
- 55 *line preceded by* ~~Myriads on myriads~~ Bod  
Tyrant ] tyrant Bod
- 56 countenance ] ~~above~~ tainted face Bod [tainted] *BSM/XVII*  
lies,—even ] lies ~~above~~ smiles; even Bod  
lies;—even *1834 1839 1840*  
at ] ~~above~~ on Bod  
hour ] ~~above~~ day Bod
- 57 death, ] death Bod  
o'er ] oer Bod  
globe, ] globe Bod
- 58 signs ] signs, Bod  
from many ] ~~below~~ of smoke Bod  
tower, ] tower Bod
- 59 day, and ] day & Bod  
day and *1834*  
night, ] night *BSM/XVII*
- 60 kings ] ~~after~~ ~~frien~~ Bod  
priests, ] priests Bod  
conspirators ] conspirators, *1834*
- 61 called:— ] called; Bod  
swore ] ~~below~~ now Bod

- 62 wolves ] wolves, **1817 1818**  
and serpents to ] & serpents to *below* ~~beasts of prey~~ [?:] from Bod
- 63 truce, ] truce; Bod  
with many ] *below* ~~for his sake~~, Bod  
and ] *not in* Bod  
abhors. ] abhors Bod
- 65 *line preceded by* ~~Over the dead amid the gleam of steel,~~ | ~~Over the dead with horri~~ Bod  
Tyrant ] tyrant Bod  
past, ] past *below* ~~was~~ Bod  
passed, **1839 1840**
- 66 assassins, ] assassins Bod  
thro' ] thro Bod  
through **1839 1840**  
way, ] way Bod
- 67 country's ] countrys Bod  
country's *BSM/XVII*  
dead:—his ] dead;—his Bod **1840**  
his footsteps reel ] *below* ~~his steps did reel~~ Bod
- 68 On the fresh blood— ] *below* ~~With horrid joy~~ Bod  
smiles, "Aye, ] smiles—aye Bod  
smiles. "Aye, **1834 1839 1840**
- 69 King ] king Bod  
he said, and took ] *below* ~~& sat thus &~~ *with* took *above another* ~~sate~~ Bod
- 70 His royal seat ] His regal seat *above* ~~Upon his throne~~; Bod
- 71 and fire, and pincers, and the hook, ] & fire & pincers & the hook Bod
- 72 And scorpions; ] And scorpions, *below* ~~Barbed with brass~~ Bod  
And scorpions, **1834**  
And scorpions! **1840**  
look. ] look Bod
- 73 first, ] first Bod **1834**  
rebels—why ] rebels, why Bod  
rebels. —Why **1834 1839 1840**
- 74 bands?" ] bands," **1817 1818**  
said, ] said; Bod

- said: 1834 1839 1840  
yet live, ] survive Bod
- 75 Of whom ] *after* ~~Of those~~ Bod  
one word ] a word Bod [ ? ] BSM/XVII  
might ] *after* still Bod
- 76 victory ] war *below triumph; with indecipherable word above* Bod  
yet;—let none survive ] go forth & let none live Bod
- 79 kill!"—"O ] kill;"—"O 1840  
king, ] King Bod  
forgive ] *replaces the moon is near | We dare not go* Bod
- 80 answered—"but ] ~~said~~ answered, but Bod answered;—"but 1834 1839 1840
- 81 spirits ] *after* ~~night~~ Bod  
night, ] night BSM/XVII  
near; ] near Bod
- 82 still ] still, Bod  
without remorse, ] without remorse? *in ink, above even as thou | as thou did, friend* Bod
- 83 dreadful ] dreaded *above* ~~fearful~~ Bod  
my ] this Bod
- 84 Defenceless ] *after* ~~Lay~~ Bod  
when, ] when Bod 1839 1840  
hell-black ] *preceded by an X on facing page, replaces* ~~fiend~~ [ ? ] *and* hellish Bod  
horse, ] steed Bod
- 85 waving ] bearing Bod
- 86 flashed ] gleamed *above* shone Bod  
past."—"Dost ] past——dost Bod  
pass'd{.}"—"Dost 1834  
passed."—"Dost 1839 1840
- 87 me, ] me Bod  
wretch?" ] wretch, Bod  
replied; ] replied Bod
- 88 "Slaves, ] Slaves Bod  
wheel; ] wheel . . . Bod  
band, ] band Bod 1834

- 89 drag ] bring Bod
- 90 That ] Who Bod  
scared him thus, ] scared his thus *above* ~~startled~~ him, Bod  
beside; ] beside Bod
- 91 his.—Go forth!” ] his—~~now go with~~ depart.— *and* go forth *above* Bod
- 92 plain.— ] plain, Bod  
Loud ] loud *below* ~~horsemen~~ Bod
- 93 career: ] career, Bod
- 94 tore; ] tore Bod
- 95 infantry, file ] infantry ~~in~~ Bod  
file did ] file, did *1829 1834 1839 1840*  
did pour ] sent slower *with* ~~him~~ *above* Bod  
slower ] [ ? ] *BSM/XVII*
- 96 on ] to Bod  
Five ] five *below* ~~six~~ Bod  
slew ] slew, Bod
- 97 Among ] *below* ~~Over the plain; the seventh,~~ | ~~Wasted And~~ wasted Bod  
fields: ] fields, Bod  
the sixth saw ] *above* ~~the seventh,~~ Bod
- 98 Stream ] Flowed Bod  
thro' ] thro Bod through *1839 1840*  
city; ] city, Bod  
seventh, ] seventh Bod
- 99 became stiff; and there was ] became stiff & there was Bod  
stiff; ] stiff, *1834*  
peace ] *above* ~~calm~~ Bod  
anew: ] anew Bod
- 100 desart ] desert *1829 1834 1839 1840*  
villages, ] villages Bod
- 101 *line reads* Among the mangled dead, & glutted beasts; Bod
- 102 Peace ] *after* ~~Peace~~ Bod  
streets! ] streets, Bod



- 103 victims ] victims, *1834 1839 1840*  
 judgment ] judgement Bod  
 led, ] led Bod
- 104 Made ] *d written over k of* Make Bod  
 their ] *ier of thier written over e of the* Bod  
 voiceless ] silent Bod  
 lips ] lips, *1834 1839 1840*  
 who seemed to ] *above of those who* Bod
- 105 kindred, ] kindred Bod *1834*
- 106 yet unbetraged; ] they strove to hide Bod
- 107 Tyrant's palace, ] tyrants palace; Bod  
 throng ] armed *above* [throg] Bod
- 108 song! ] song Bod
- 109 *line preceded by Delays the glorious* Bod  
 Sun ] sun *BSM/XVII*  
 rolled on ] *above past over* Bod
- 110 *line preceded by That death-polluted land — day after day* Bod  
 the ] that Bod  
 death-polluted ] death polluted Bod  
 land—it ] land;—it *1834 1839 1840*
- 111 east ] East, Bod East *1834*  
 and fiercely ] & fiercely *above & cloudlessly* it with it *written over something else* Bod
- 112 *line preceded by [—?—] it restless like a quenchless flame* Bod  
 A lamp of Autumn, ] a lamp of autumn *above Upon the western rocks,* Bod  
 ripening ] *above* maturing Bod
- 113 corn;—the ] corn; ~~the~~ Bod  
 sky ] *above air* Bod
- 114 with heat, so that each ] ~~for it for in that heat the~~ Bod  
 cloud and blast ] clouds & blasts Bod
- 115 Languished ] Languish'd *1834*  
 died,—the ] died——the Bod  
                   died; the *1834 1839 1840*
- 116 a ] *above* the Bod



- scattered ] *above* ~~countless~~ Bod  
herds ] herds, 1834
- 130 beasts' ] beasts Bod  
hungry ] *above* ~~feeble~~ Bod  
chace ] chace, 1834  
chase 1839 1840
- 131 Died ] died Bod  
moaning, ] groaning, Bod  
groaning BSM/XVII  
the ] *above* ~~each~~ Bod ~~each~~ ] [?each] BSM/XVII  
other's ] others Bod
- 132 agony gazing; ] anguish gazing: Bod  
round the City ] round the city *above* ~~each night the city~~ Bod
- 133 All night, ] ~~All night & day~~ Bod-146  
All night 1834  
the lean Bod-146  
their sad case ] ~~wailed~~ Bod-146
- 134 starving ] *above* famished Bod-145<sup>b</sup>  
wailed; a ] wailed—a 1834 1839 1840  
woeful ] woful *above* fearful Bod  
ditty! ] ditty Bod-145<sup>b</sup>
- 135 wept, ] wept Bod  
pity. ] pity Bod
- 136 aërial ] aerial Bod  
high, ] high Bod
- 138 *line preceded by* ~~Around the concourse~~ Bod  
long ] long long BSM/XVII  
sky, ] sky Bod
- 139 *line preceded by* ~~Amid the concourse~~ Bod  
mankind.— ] mankind; Bod  
Too well ] ~~too well~~ *in ink above too well in pencil* Bod
- 140 foretell:— ] foretell, Bod
- 141 Strange ] The *below* ~~And~~ Bod  
first, ] of a Bod  
dread ] *above* ~~fear~~ Bod

- 142 Within each heart, like ice, ] A pale contagion, in each Bod  
did sink and dwell, ] in each brain did dwell, *with heart below* Bod
- 143 *line reads* An icy load, ~~which men wide eyes far & near~~ *with face written*  
*above line twice, and from heart to heart it spread below* Bod
- 144 *second half of line not present in* Bod  
With ] *below* ~~Seeking~~ Bod  
eyes, ] eyes; Bod  
eyes 1834
- 145 *line preceded by* ~~Then Thus~~ First Famine came; ~~th-o horrible the heat~~ | ~~a measure of [?] food~~ | ~~Nothing left for~~  
Bod-147 *and by* First Famine came Bod-148  
Day ] day Bod-147 Bod-148  
day, ] day . . Bod-147  
when the year wanes, ] *not in* Bod
- 146 Strip its green crown of leaves, ] Strips the wide woods of leaves, *above* ~~Fall from the wintry trees,~~ Bod-147  
till all is bare; ] ~~till all is bare~~ Bod-148
- 147 So on those ] ~~Until those~~ Bod
- 148 Came ] ~~dreams~~ Fell Bod  
a swift shadow, ] like a shadow Bod  
and the air ] *after* ~~That multitudinous city~~ | ~~The All but the chosen~~ Bod
- 149 *line reads* Was lulled by the voices of a ~~fresh~~ despair; *with new in pencil below* Bod  
burthen ] burden 1839 1840
- 151 tho' ] tho Bod  
though 1839 1840  
sleeping ] lulled *above* ~~sleeping~~ Bod
- 152 With ] *after* ~~Lie~~ Bod  
eyes, ] eyes 1834  
lie ] *inserted with caret below* ~~like~~ Bod  
Faith, and Plague, and Slaughter, ] Faith & Plague & Slaughter; Bod
- 153 *line preceded by* ~~Concieved when she Folly a~~ Bod  
ghastly ] ~~ghastly~~ *with dragon in pencil below* Bod  
brood; ] brood, Bod 1834  
conceived ] ~~concieved~~ Bod  
of ] *in pencil above* ~~near~~ Bod  
Lethe's ] Lethes' BSM/XVII  
water. ] water Bod

- 154 *line preceded by A Only the bands around* Bod  
 There was ] *above* ~~They had~~ Bod  
 food, ] food— Bod  
       *food; 1834 1839 1840*  
 down, ] down Bod
- 155 perished; ] perished, Bod  
 on the shore ] *below* ~~in the sea~~ Bod
- 156 thrown; ] thrown, Bod  
       *thrown: 1829 1839 1840*
- 157 deeps were ] *below* ~~Ocean was~~ *with sea was above* Bod  
                               *was ] was, BSM/XVII*  
 foodless ] *with* ~~desart above~~ *lifeless*, Bod  
 winds ] air Bod
- 158 with ] to Bod  
 birds, ] wings, Bod  
 but ] but, *1834 1839 1840*
- 159 Those ] The Bod  
 winged ] ~~winged~~ *after bi [false start for birds?]* *with feathered above* Bod  
 things ] tribes Bod  
 forth, ] forth Bod  
 were void of shade; ] was pathless now; Bod
- 160 The ] *after* ~~Only the~~ Bod  
 and orchards, ] & orchards *below* ~~were wasted~~, Bod  
 Autumn's ] autumns Bod  
 store, ] store Bod
- 161 *line preceded by And if there hung one & on a bough | Twas weighed with gold;* Bod  
 Were ] *below* ~~Was~~ Bod-149<sup>1</sup>  
       *were* Bod-149<sup>2</sup>  
 burned;—so ] burned—so Bod-149<sup>1</sup>  
       ~~burned~~, so Bod-149<sup>2</sup>  
       *burned; so 1840*  
 the ] *after* ~~in~~ Bod
- 162 Avarice ] avarice Bod  
 died before the ] *in pencil, below* ~~groaned and above~~ ~~died over its worshipped~~ Bod  
 god it made. ] God it [mad] Bod
- 163 corn— ] corn. Bod



- O, ] o Bod Oh, 1834  
 earthquake's ] Earthquakes Bod  
                   earthquakes **1817 1818 1834**  
 grave ] ~~after sepulchre~~, in pencil Bod
- 176 gape, ] ~~yawn~~ with shield, and hide us in pencil, and swallow us; below Bod  
 Ocean ] ~~Oceans~~ Bod-150<sup>1</sup>  
           Oceans Bod-150<sup>2</sup>  
 lift its ] above lifted Bod  
 wave!" ] ~~wave~~ Bod-150<sup>1</sup>  
           wave Bod-150<sup>2</sup>
- 177 cries— ] cries; Bod  
 streets, ] streets Bod
- 178 torture ] tortures Bod  
           torture, 1839 1840  
 rave, ] rave Bod
- 179 sit, ] sit Bod  
 mood, ] mood Bod
- 180 *line preceded by* ~~Naked & shameless~~ Bod  
 Upon fresh ] Among the Bod  
 dead; a ] dead—a 1834 1839 1840  
 multitude. ] multitude Bod
- 181 now, ] now Bod  
 thirst. ] thirst; Bod  
 Each well ] ~~the wells~~ with each above Bod
- 182 choked ] above ~~filled~~ Bod  
 rotting ] putrid Bod  
 and became ] below ~~who became~~ Bod
- 183 green ] above ~~blue~~ Bod
- 184 sunrise. ] sunrise; Bod  
 came, ] came Bod
- 185 flame, ] flame Bod 1829 1839 1840
- 186 *line preceded by* Which ~~preyed upon their poisoned veins~~ | upon their poisoned heart Bod  
 thro' ] thro below ~~in~~ Bod through 1839 1840  
 bursting ] after veins Bod  
 veins; ] veins Bod

- 187 Naked ] ~~after They written twice~~ Bod  
 torture, without shame, ] torture, without shame; *below* ~~agony & each frame~~ Bod
- 188 *line preceded by* ~~Was marked with n~~ Bod  
 blains, ] blains Bod
- 189 *line preceded by* ~~Like Old mens and babes~~ | ~~Old Old~~ Bod  
 Childhood, and youth, and age, ] *without commas, canceled then rewritten after* fleshless bones *in pencil* Bod  
 writhing in savage pains. ] *not in* Bod
- 190 It was not thirst but madness! ] *canceled then rewritten* Bod  
 madness! ] ~~madness~~. Bod-151<sup>1</sup>  
                   madness; Bod-151<sup>2</sup>  
 many ] Many 1834 1839 1840
- 191 Their ] Thier Bod  
 every where, ] every where; 1834  
                   everywhere; 1839 1840  
 went ] went— *below* ~~stalked~~— Bod
- 192 them, ] them; Bod
- 193 self-destruction ] self destruction Bod
- 194 some, ] some *below* ~~others~~; Bod  
 spent, ] spent Bod
- 195 Sought, ] Sought Bod  
 sympathy, ] sympathy Bod  
 shed ] *below* ~~breathe~~ Bod
- 196 Contagion ] Contagion; *with* Infection *above* Bod
- 197 matted ] *above* ~~withered~~ Bod  
 aloud, ] aloud— Bod
- 198 *line preceded by* ~~God has tu~~ Bod  
 fire! ] fire .. Bod  
 Almighty God ] *in pencil, above* I feel and sen [*for sense?*] the fiends. ~~God has turned~~ | ~~Earth to Hell~~. Bod  
                   the avenging Power 1818 1839 1840  
                   Th' avenging Power 1834  
 spread!" ] spread *in pencil* Bod  
                   spread." 1818 1834 1839 1840
- 204 'twas, ] 'twas 1817 1834



't was, 1840

- 206 quietly ] quietly, 1829 1839 1840
- 208 king:— ] king— Bod  
king BSM/XVII
- 209 while, ] while *in pencil after* ~~while~~ Bod
- 211 One ] Its Bod  
all. ] all . . . Bod
- 212 food ] food, 1834 1839 1840  
pass, ] pass— Bod
- 213 falsehood, ] falshood Bod  
grey, ] grey Bod
- 214 house-dog ] house dog *in pencil* Bod-151  
House dog Bod-152  
House dog BSM/XVII  
throne; ] throne *in pencil* Bod-151  
throne— Bod-152
- 215 wolf, ] wolf Bod-152<sup>1</sup>  
snake, Bod-152<sup>2</sup>
- 216 garbage and the scum ] *above* tainted ~~food~~ *with things below* Bod  
that ] which Bod  
strangers make her prey ] *between two instances of* she perforce must make Bod
- 217 throne, ] throne Bod  
feast, ] feast Bod
- 218 resplendent ] golden Bod
- 220 That ] Which Bod  
warrior's ] oppressors Bod
- 221 loosened, ] loosened *in pencil above* withered *written over something else* Bod
- 222 frenzy ] madness Bod  
eyes; ] eyes— Bod
- 223 Headlong, ] Headlong *above* ~~Headlong~~ Bod

- 224 or ] or, 1834  
 raving mad, ] ~~raving~~ followed by stark in pencil Bod stark ] [ ? ] BSM/XVII
- 225 truths; a ] truths, a Bod  
 truths—a 1834  
 oppression's ] oppressions Bod-153<sup>1</sup>  
~~Oppressions~~ Bod-153<sup>2</sup>  
 oppression's in pencil Bod-153<sup>3</sup>  
 hell. ] hell Bod-153<sup>1</sup>  
~~hell~~ Bod-153<sup>2</sup>  
 hell in pencil Bod-153<sup>3</sup>
- 226 Princes ] princes Bod  
 Priests ] priests Bod  
 terror; ] terror Bod
- 227 mankind, ] mankind Bod 1834 1839 1840
- 228 bowman's error, ] bowmans error Bod
- 229 hearts: ] hearts . . . Bod hearts; 1829  
 could ] c<sup>d</sup> Bod
- 230 refuge—'twas ] succour——twas Bod  
 blind! ] blind Bod
- 231 thro' ] thro Bod  
 through 1839 1840  
 fane ] fane, 1818 1829 1839 1840
- 232 Of their Almighty God, the ] Of their almighty God—the Bod  
 The many-tongued and endless 1818 1834 1839 1840  
 armies ] tyrants Bod
- 233 procession: ] procession— Bod-153  
 procession; Bod-154
- 234 his ] ~~its~~ Bod-154  
 vain. ] vain Bod-153 Bod-154
- 235 *line preceded by* ~~O, God they cried, be merciful, we know | We have been~~ | Thy glory & thy goodness we  
 proclaim Bod  
 secret pride ] *above* ~~hearts have scorned~~ Bod
- 236 *line preceded by* ~~Thy greatness & we stand | no secret did we discern~~ Bod  
*line written without punctuation* Bod

- name; ] name. 1834
- 237 power ] power, 1839 1840  
we ] ~~at~~ Bod-154<sup>1</sup>
- 238 might; ] might . . . Bod
- 240 Kindred; ] Kindred. 1834 1839 1840  
be ] Be 1834 1839 1840  
merciful, ] merciful Bod  
O King of Heaven! ] ~~O God of Heaven~~ with Almighty above and o God below Bod
- 241 *line preceded by* ~~Our crimes canceled with a line and an X~~ Bod
- 242 Made dim, ] *canceled in* Bod  
but be at length our sins ] *with sin for sins written above* ~~but our sinful prayers are heard~~ Bod
- 243 *line preceded by* ~~our confess prayers [ ? ], & arisen | Into the toils of death we | Before Ere into~~ Bod  
*incomplete line reads* Before to [de], thy worshippers driven Bod  
worshippers ] worshippers 1834
- 244 God Almighty! ] God Almighty Bod  
King of Glory! 1818 1834 1839 1840  
thou ] Thou 1839 1840  
power! ] power,
- 245 will, ] will? Bod
- 246 *line preceded by* ~~We are thy slaves in pencil~~ Bod
- 247 revenge, a ] revenge; a Bod  
revenge,—a 1834 1839 1840  
rain? ] rain Bod
- 248 Greatest ] Wisest Bod  
best, ] best Bod  
again! ] again Bod
- 250 altar, and ] altar &  
fane, ] fane Bod
- 251 worshipped ] worshiped 1834  
blood, ] blood Bod  
laid ] *below* made Bod
- 252 which would ] who w<sup>d</sup> Bod

- works ] Works *1829*  
weighed? ] weighed Bod
- 254 now; ] now. *1834*
- 255 worshippers ] worshippers, *1829*  
                  worshippers, *1834*
- 256 vow: ] vow. *1834*
- 257 and ] And *1839 1840*
- 259 slow, ] slow *1834*
- 262 pallid ] palid *1834*
- 263 Worshipped ] Worshipped *1834*
- 265 past ] pass'd *1834*
- 266 Temple;—fiercely ] Temple.—Fiercely *1834*  
                          Temple. Fiercely *1839 1840*
- 269 thro' ] through *1839 1840*
- 270 god ] God **1817**
- 271 and Christ, and ] Joshua, *1818 1834 1839 1840*
- 272 Foh, ] Foh; **1817**
- 274 Before, ] Before *1834*  
watchwords ] watch-words *1839 1840*
- 275 Arose; ] Arose. *1834 1839 1840*  
each ] Each *1834 1839 1840*
- 278 when ] when, *1839 1840*  
cowl ] cowl, *1839 1840*
- 279 came forth, ] came forth *above when with a of came written over o* Bod  
thro' ] through *1839 1840*
- 280 He was a Christian ] 'Twas an Iberian *1818 1834 1839 1840*
- 283 rebel Atheists; ] unbelievers; *1818 1834 1839 1840*

- 285 lie ] lay 1834  
intertwined, ] wined *of intertwined on surviving stub of missing leaf* Bod    wined ] wind BSM/XVII
- 286 nest; ] nest, BSM/XVII
- 288 God ] Heaven 1818 1834 1839 1840  
mankind. ] ~~uman kind~~ *with ascender of preceding h visible on stub of missing leaf* Bod
- 289 the ] *above* ~~truth~~, with e of the written over at of that Bod    that BSM/XVII
- 290 wisdom ] wisdom, Bod  
fear, ] fear Bod 1834
- 291 Lest, kindled once, ] Lest once sprung forth, Bod  
night, ] night Bod
- 292 Idol stood; ] idol stood, Bod  
for, far and near ] *below* ~~yet could [- ? ] | compelled to wear | for many~~ Bod
- 293 *line preceded by* ~~In his own country | For many the secrets | Did In his~~ Bod
- 294 *line canceled after* That Bod  
down; ] ~~down~~ Bod
- 295 doomed for truth to share ] ~~whom his brethren there~~ Bod-156<sup>1</sup>  
doomed, for truth to share Bod-156<sup>2</sup>
- 296 murderer's ] murderers Bod  
groan, ] moan Bod
- 297 for slaves ] as slaves *above* ~~as slaves~~ Bod
- 298 fire, ] fire *above* ~~steel~~, Bod
- 299 Or steel, ] Or steel *above* ~~Or fire~~ Bod  
Or steel 1834  
Europe: ] Europe, Bod  
the ] *after &* Bod  
slow ] *above* ~~long~~ Bod
- 300 Of legal torture ] In of legal torture *in pencil, above* ~~With which they lingered, canceled in pencil~~ Bod  
desire: ] desire, Bod
- 301 who did despise ] whose did *above* ~~hearts whose~~ *with* despise *below* Bod

- 302 His cradled Idol, ] cradled ~~god~~, *below* His ~~creed of G~~ Christ Bod  
 The expiation, 1818 1829 1839 1840  
 The expiation 1834  
 sacrifice ] self sacrifice Bod  
 sacrifice, 1818 1834 1839 1840
- 303 Of God to God's own wrath,—that Islam's creed ]  
 Of God to God for man; *with that in pencil, before* ~~for~~ Islam's creed *above* & a ~~mockery~~ ~~strange~~: Bod  
 That, though detested, Islam's kindred 1818 1834 1839 1840
- 304 Might ] might *after* He ~~That he~~ Bod  
 for him ] *not in* Bod  
 deadlier ] bitterer *above* ~~greater~~ Bod  
 enemies; ] enemies Bod
- 305 *line preceded by* ~~For he feared Hell, & did that fear~~ ~~avenge~~ Bod  
 fear of God ] fear of ~~Hell~~, *with God above, after* ~~love of power above~~ ~~jealousy of power~~, Bod
- 306 man, ] man; *with the good in pencil above* Bod
- 307 *line preceded by* ~~Behold Plague~~ [ ? ] ~~want is~~ Bod  
 cried, ] *below* ~~said~~ Bod cried. 1834 1839 1840  
 “when we are dead, the Day ] when we are dead, the day *below* ~~God~~ [ ? ] ~~the Plague to kill~~ Bod  
 "when ] "When 1834 1839 1840
- 308 Judgment ] judgments Bod  
 judgment 1829  
 and all ] ~~when all~~ Bod
- 309 God, each ] God & each Bod  
 fearfully ] *not in* Bod
- 310 woe! ] woe— Bod
- 311 But ] *after* ~~Now~~ Bod  
 there is ] he has *with God above* Bod  
 a ] his Bod
- 312 On earth, ] On Earth: Bod  
 had ] has Bod
- 313 adore,— ] adore.— Bod  
 a ] *after* ~~that~~ Bod  
 subtile ] subtle *BSM/XVII*  
 foe, ] foe Bod

- 314 *line reads* ~~Whom for these gathered multitudes have earned~~ Bod
- 315 *line reads* ~~Who would the stones of Earth have overturned | And for this land | Which rest on faith in God, & this reward has earned~~ Bod ~~stones ] stores~~ BSM/XVII ~~Earth ] Earth's~~ BSM/XVII  
 thrones, which rest on faith in God, ] kingly thrones, which rest on faith, 1818 1834 1839 1840
- 316 ye ] we 1834 1839 1840  
 weep, and kneel, and pray, ] weep & kneel & pray Bod
- 317 lull ] *with recall above* Bod  
 pestilence? it ] pestilence a it Bod  
 pestilence? It 1834 1839 1840
- 318 Even ] *written over* ~~Which~~ Bod  
 where, ] where Bod 1834  
 a day ] *canceled then rewritten above line* Bod
- 319 it ] *above* ~~her~~ Bod  
 repose: ] repose Bod
- 320 *line preceded by* Beneath his fear & guilt it | ~~To come on Earth & judge his impious foes~~ Bod  
 It ] *it after* ~~And~~ Now Bod  
 walks upon the earth ] descends on Earth Bod  
 foes, ] foes Bod
- 321 *line preceded by several false starts, including* ~~And shall he deign | Nor will shall it spare us?~~ Bod  
 are ] art 1840  
 I, ] I Bod  
 he ] ~~God~~ *with His above* Bod
- 322 curb ] check Bod  
 his ] *after* ~~the~~ Bod  
 minister, ] minister Bod
- 323 death, ] death? Bod  
 ere they ] *canceled and rewritten* Bod  
 receive ] recieve Bod
- 324 mortal ] *below* ~~wondrous~~ *and, above that, breathed* Bod  
 reign? ] reign Bod  
 reign! 1829
- 325 *line preceded by* ~~Hell yawns for them its deepest~~ Bod  
 gulph ] gulf 1839 1840  
 of hell, ] of Hell— *written over a canceled word* Bod  
 of hell; 1834

- 326 worms of ] *with* monstrous *above* Bod  
 for ever ] forever Bod  
 yawn,— ] yawn—— Bod  
 yawn. 1834
- 327 us! ] us; Bod  
 those who fell ] ~~all~~ who fell *below* ~~now & they~~ *with* those *below* ~~all~~ Bod  
 those ] Those 1834 1839 1840
- 328 *line preceded by* ~~But those~~ Bod  
 shafts ] shaft 1829  
 pestilence ] Pestilence Bod  
 dawn, ] dawn Bod 1834
- 329 jaws! ] jaws; Bod  
 they ] They 1834 1839 1840  
 hunger ] *above* ~~famish~~ Bod
- 330 Satan, ] Satan Bod
- 331 our souls ] the world Bod  
 spoil. See! ] spoil—see, *above* ~~prey; see;~~ Bod  
 See! they fawn ] see, they fawn *canceled twice and written again* Bod  
 see! they fawn 1829 1834 1839 1840
- 332 and they will sleep with luxury spent, ]  
*without comma, below* ~~before me—~~ they will relent | ~~Who Laon's fiendish [?]~~  Bod  
 sleep ] sleep, 1834
- 333 iron ] hungry Bod  
 rent! ] rent Bod
- 334 “Our ] And Bod  
 may ] *above* ~~will~~ Bod  
 Pestilence ] *with* [?vast] *above* Bod  
 sleep:— ] sleep—— Bod  
 sleep: 1829
- 335 now! ] now Bod
- 336 A forest's ] A forests *below* ~~The pyramid~~ Bod  
 boughs, ] boughs; Bod
- 337 venomous gums, ] Poisonous gums, *below* ~~clinging pitch, and gums whose~~ Bod  
 slow, ] slow Bod





- 351 shame, and fear, and awe, ] shame fear & awe Bod  
armies ] hosts *below* ~~multitudes~~ Bod  
divide. ] divide Bod
- 352 *line preceded by* ~~Fear made them cruel.~~— [?sullen] Bod  
that ] which Bod  
portal ] Portal Bod
- 353 and ] and, 1834  
spake, ] spake Bod
- 354 beneath ] beneath, Bod  
fire ] *above* ~~Hell~~ Bod  
immortal, ] immortal Bod
- 355 where, ] where Bod
- 356 With storms and shadows girt, sate God, ] Girt round with storms and shadows, sate 1818 1834 1839 1840  
With ] *after* ~~Of~~ Bod  
God, ] God Bod  
alone, ] alone Bod 1834 1839 1840
- 357 Judge—fear ] Judge. Fear 1834 1839 1840  
fear killed in ] *below* ~~fear made them~~ Bod
- 358 then, ] then; Bod
- 359 *line preceded by* ~~Of death~~ Bod  
Before, and ] Before & Bod  
                    Before, and, 1834  
an inward fire ] such sacred rage Bod  
possest, ] possest Bod 1834
- 360 *line not in* Bod
- 361 'Twas ] Twas Bod  
morn—at ] morn . . . *at with ere above* Bod  
                    morn.—At 1834 1839 1840  
forth, ] forth Bod
- 362 *line preceded by* And said, that whoso brought the  
*line reads* Into the streets ~~proclaiming~~ aloud | and ~~loudly~~ did proclaim Bod  
thro' ] through 1839 1840
- 363 *line reads* That ~~by on~~ our heads a ~~mighty~~ kingdom with ~~glorious~~ *above* Bod

Empire's ] empire's 1839 1840

- 364 *line preceded by* ~~The price~~ with glorious above Bod ~~price ] price~~ BSM/XVII  
*line reads* A royal price, was set; ~~that [—?] blood | Was shed, or one alone were~~ with immortal fame; above  
*line* Bod
- 365 *line reads* That who with one alone, ~~retrieved~~ to with but living came below Bod
- 366 *line preceded by* ~~Or having mur | who would shed the blood of both, mi~~ Bod  
*line reads* Or how who the lifeless heads of both would bring with severed below lifeless and could above  
~~would~~ Bod
- 367 *line reads* Should be the monarchs heir; & he might [?damn] with should above might Bod  
heir, a ] heir,—a 1834 1839 1840
- 368 *partial line reads* Who brought them both alive, should with dragged us above Bod  
he ] he, 1834
- 369 *line reads* His daughter for his bride, & reign an equal king Bod
- 370 *line preceded by* Ere ~~noon the pyre~~ with eve above Bod  
piled, ] before a Bod
- 371 above, ] above 1834  
fearful ] dreadful Bod  
below, ] below; 1834 1839 1840
- 372 that ] which Bod
- 373 *line preceded by* ~~The marketplace— for fear had not been slow~~ Bod  
square; ] square— Bod  
for Fear ] for hate below ~~for Fear~~ Bod
- 374 thrones ] throne above shrines Bod  
Hate, ] fear, Bod
- 375 So, she scourged ] So then scourged now above ~~And She sent~~ Bod  
So, ] So 1834  
maniac ] wretched above maniae Bod
- 376 pyramid— ] pyramid: Bod  
slow, ] slow Bod
- 377 Plague-stricken, ] Plague stricken, Bod
- 378 gad-flies, ] gadflies; Bod

- piled ] brought Bod  
 heath, and gums, and wood. ] heath & gums [?&] wood Bod
- 379 *line preceded by* ~~Many surviving still, for when~~ Bod    ~~when~~ ] [~~whom~~] BSM/XVII  
 gloom. ] gloom *above* ~~night~~— Bod
- 380 Until the dawn, ] *below* ~~And till the dawn~~ Bod
- 381 pile, ] pyre Bod  
 lover's ] lovers Bod
- 382 desolation; ] desolation Bod
- 383 And ] And, 1834  
 expectation, ] Expectation Bod
- 384 reptiles' ] reptiles **1817 1818 1834**  
 crawl— ] crawl Bod
- 385 devastation ] *in rubbed pencil, written over* desolation Bod    [desolation] BSM/XVII
- 386 fearful ] dreadful Bod  
 interval, ] interval Bod
- 387 *line reads* Upon the shrieking crowd with ~~panie~~ would fall *with* speechless *and* ~~sweeping sudden shock~~ *below*  
 Bod
- 388 came,—among ] came——among Bod  
                   came.—Among 1834 1839 1840  
 multitudes, ] multitudes Bod 1834
- 389 Madness, and Fear, and Plague, and ] Madness & fear & Plague & Bod  
 Famine still ] ~~Famine still~~ *with* still *below* Bod  
                   Famine, still 1834 1839 1840
- 391 The ] *after* ~~Conten~~ Bod  
 dead ] *in pencil above line* Bod  
 fill ] *after* ~~de~~ Bod
- 392 Earth's ] ~~Earths~~ Bod-164<sup>1</sup> Bod-164<sup>2</sup>  
                   Earths Bod-164<sup>3</sup>  
 brooks; ] ~~brooks~~ Bod-164<sup>1</sup>  
                   bosom Bod-164<sup>2</sup>  
                   brooks, Bod-164<sup>3</sup>  
                   brooks. 1834 1839 1840  
 in ] In 1834 1839 1840

silence ] silence, 1818 1839  
still, ] ~~still~~ Bod-164<sup>1</sup>  
still 1818 1834 1839 1840

393 The ] ~~prayer~~ [~~peae~~] Bod  
stood; ] turned; Bod  
the fear ] *below* ~~twas told~~ Bod

394 *line preceded by* ~~That Among the host~~ Bod  
Of ] *after* ~~Rage~~ Bod  
Hell ] hell 1817 1840  
panic, ] panic; Bod

395 Like hunger or disease, ] *without comma, below* ~~The worshippers of God~~ Bod  
drear ] drear, 1829 1834 1839 1840

396 As ] As, Bod-164<sup>1</sup>  
Oh Bod-164<sup>2</sup>  
"hush! ] "Hush! 1818 1829 1834 1839 1840  
hush, Bod-164<sup>1</sup> Bod-164<sup>3</sup>  
~~Hush,~~ Bod-164<sup>2</sup>  
hark! ] hark, Bod-164<sup>1</sup>  
hark Bod-164<sup>2</sup>  
hark Bod-164<sup>3</sup>  
Come ] come Bod  
yet? ] yet, Bod  
God, God, ] God God Bod  
Great God! Tx/MtC  
Just Heaven! 1818 1834 1839 1840  
near!" ] near Bod

397 And ] ~~And~~ *with As and The above* Bod  
rushed ] went Bod  
thro' ] thro Bod through 1839 1840  
their ranks, ] thier ranks, *above* ~~the streets~~ Bod

398 indeed ] indeed— Bod

399 their ] his *with h written over something else* Bod  
lies; ] lies. 1834 1839 1840  
they said their ] they said that *after* ~~they said that and as of hell~~ Bod  
they ] They 1834 1839 1840  
God ] god 1818 1834 1839 1840

400 writhe, and burn, and bleed,— ] writhe & burn & bleed— Bod

- 401 that, ] that Bod  
then, ] then Bod  
snakes ] sons Bod  
Hell ] hell **1817**
- 402 souls:—three ] souls; three Bod souls.—Three *1834 1839 1840*  
furnaces ] *followed by* ~~then yawned~~ Bod
- 403 Soon blazed thro' ] Then blazed thro *above* Throughout ~~the~~ Bod  
thro' ] through *1839 1840*  
City, ] city, Bod  
where, with speed, ] when ~~then~~ with speed *below* & ~~with breathless speed~~ Bod  
where, ] where *1829*
- 404 Men brought their atheist kindred ] Many their atheist kindred brought Bod  
atheist ] infidel *1818 1834 1839 1840*
- 405 God's ] The Eternal's Bod  
wrath, ] wrath; Bod  
and while they burned, ] *not in* Bod  
and ] and, *1834*  
round ] around Bod  
knees. ] knees Bod
- 406 noontide ] noon ~~day~~ *with tide above* Bod  
that smoke, ] the smoke Bod
- 407 winds of eve ] *in ink, below* blast ~~of even~~ Bod  
those ] the Bod  
grey, ] grey Bod  
grey. *1834 1839 1840*
- 408 madness ] madness, *1834*
- 409 sunset.—Who ] sunset—who Bod
- 410 forth, ] forth? Bod-166<sup>1</sup>  
forth Bod-166<sup>2</sup>  
or weigh ] that day, Bod-166<sup>1</sup>  
that day *in pencil* Bod-166<sup>2</sup>
- 411 *line reads* The [~~depths~~] of good & ill, of ~~hate & love~~ *with love & fea* hate *below* Bod
- 413 labyrinths, ] labyrinths *1834*
- 415 *line preceded by* ~~With tears of p~~ Bod5

a mother dragged three ] a mothers dragged ~~thier~~ *below* ~~that mothers killed thier~~ [2k] ~~with wives kil~~ *thier above*  
*line* Bod5

416 those ] whose *1834*  
head, ] head Bod5

417 laughed, and died; and ] laughed & died, & Bod5  
laughed, ] laugh'd *1829*  
          laughed *1839 1840*  
men, ] men Bod5

418 like ] *above* ~~upon~~ Bod5  
dead, ] ~~the~~ dead Bod5

419 *line reads* Looked ~~up~~ & saw her, like an Angel tread *with* from their meal *above* Bod5

420 threshold of God's throne, ] visible floor of Heaven, *1818 1834 1839 1840*  
throne, and ] throne & Bod5

421 And, on that night, one ] And on that night friends Bod5

422 fire, and said, "Stop, ] pile & said — stop Bod5  
he! ] he Bod5

423 Kill me!" ] And yet Bod5  
me!" they ] me!"—They *1834 1839 1840*  
mockery. ] mockery Bod5

424 night, ] night *1834*

426 flame ] flame, *1834*

428 low ] slow *1829*

430 kist ] kiss'd *1829 1834*  
          kissed *1839 1840*