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\(^1\), Bod-147\(^2\)]

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

tongue, ] tongue Bod 1834 1839 1840

was not ] is not canceled in ink Bod
human—the ] human; the Bod
Nightingale ] nightingale Bod

line preceded by Beneath the ivy Bod
soothing ] below sorrowing Bod
song, ] song 1834

I sate pale ] above which all the dale echoes Bod

dale ] vale with dale above and dale below Bod

The Antelopes who ] above The herded antelopes Bod

sounds, and motions, ] sounds& motions below gestures fond joy & sounds Bod
that ] which Bod

Like man’s own ]
Like mankind’s own with my above, all in ink, written over To that [ ] [ ] in pencil Bod
speech; ] speech . . . Bod
token ] below [?hid] Bod

waning night, ] canceled in Bod
whose calm by ] which now that Bod
broken. ] broken Bod

Each night, that mighty ] Night after night I Bod
night, ] night 1834
abroad, ] abroad— Bod

retreat, ] retreat Bod 1834

And dark intelligence; ] And dark intelligence of ill below And news of blasted [?hope] Bod
blood ] blood, 1834
which ] that Bod

fields, ] fields Bod
courser’s ] courser’s Bod
feet;— ] feet Bod feet. 1834

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, ] [ written over yes 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, their Navies', sound.

37 line preceded by Tartar & Frank & Persian; & the slaves
From after

38 multitude, things, men; came, blood;

39 things, men;

40 land; below home

41 land: below home
home; changed to land; Tx/MtC
home; 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840

42 Tartar and Frank, millions on the wings;
whom the wings, on their own borne with swept, above and fear & custom, came below

43 Of Indian breezes lull, not in

44 and Idumea's the ægypts above & Arabys barren
sand, not in

45 so there and here with so above

46 Strange natures Strange nations, ill.

47 desart savage ceased to above savage of the desart grasped

48 when, at above to

49 Europe's subtler

50 Europe's }

51 subtl er

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 new Bod
wolves, 1817 1818 and serpents to & serpents to below beasts of prey [?;] from Bod

truce, ] truce; Bod with many ] below for his sake, Bod and ] not in Bod abhors. ] abhors Bod

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

assassins, ] assassins Bod thro' ] thro Bod through 1839 1840 way, ] way Bod
country’s ] countrys Bod country’s BSM/XVII dead:—his ] dead;—his Bod 1840
his footsteps reel ] below, his steps did reel Bod


King ] king Bod he said, and took ] below & sat thus & with took above another sate Bod

His royal seat ] His regal seat above Upon his throne; Bod
and fire, and pincers, and the hook, ] & fire & pincers & the hook Bod

And scorpions; ] And scorpions, below Barbed with brass Bod
And scorpions, 1834
And scorpions! 1840
look. ] look Bod

first, ] first Bod 1834 rebels—why ] rebels, why Bod rebels.—Why 1834 1839 1840

bands?" ] bands," 1817 1818 said, ] said; Bod
said: 1834 1839 1840
yet live, ] survive Bod

Of whom ] after Of those Bod
one word ] a word Bod [? ] BSM/XVII
might ] after still Bod

victory ] war below triumph; with indecipherable word above Bod
yet;—let none survive ] go forth & let none live Bod

kill!"—"O ] kill;"—"O 1840
king. ] King Bod
forgive ] replaces the moon is near | We dare not go Bod

answered—"but ] said answered, but Bod answered;—"but 1834 1839 1840

spirits ] after night Bod
night, ] night BSM/XVII
near; ] near Bod

still ] still, Bod
without remorse, ] without remorse? in ink, above even as thou | as thou did, friend Bod

dreadful ] dreaded above fearful Bod
my ] this Bod

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

waving ] bearing Bod

flashed ] gleamed above shone Bod
past."—"Dost ] past——dost Bod
pass'd{.}"—"Dost 1834
passed."—"Dost 1839 1840

me, ] me Bod
wretch?" ] wretch, Bod
replied; ] replied Bod

“Slaves, ] Slaves Bod
wheel; ] wheel . . . Bod
band, ] band Bod 1834
drag bring Bod

That] Who Bod scared him thus,] scared his thus above startled him, Bod beside;] beside Bod

his.—Go forth!”] his—now go with depart.— and go forth above Bod

plain.—] plain, Bod
Loud] loud below horsemen Bod

career:] career, Bod
tore;] tore Bod

infantry, file] infantry in Bod
file did] file, did 1829 1834 1839 1840
did pour] sent slower with him above Bod
slower][   ] BSM/XVII

on] to Bod
Five] five below six Bod
slew] slew, Bod

Among] below Over the plain; the seventh,] Wasted And wasted Bod
fields:] fields, Bod
the sixth saw] above the seventh, Bod

Stream] Flowed Bod
thro'] thro Bod through 1839 1840
city;] city, Bod
seventh,] seventh Bod

became stiff; and there was] became stiff & there was Bod stiff;] stiff, 1834
peace] above calm Bod
anew:] anew Bod

desert:] desert 1829 1834 1839 1840
villages,] villages Bod

line reads Among the mangled dead, & glutted beasts; Bod

Peace:] after Peace Bod
streets!] streets, Bod
victims, 1834 1839 1840
judgment, led, Bod

Made written over k of Make Bod
their, ier of thier written over e of the Bod
voiceless, silent Bod
lips, 1834 1839 1840
who seemed to, above of those who Bod

kindred, Bod 1834

yet unbetrayed; they strove to hide Bod

Tyrant’s palace, tyrants palace; Bod
throng, armed above [throg] Bod

song! Bod

line preceded by Delays the glorious Bod
Sun, sun BSM/XVII
rolled on, above past over Bod

line preceded by That death-polluted land — day after day Bod
the, that Bod
dehth-polluted, death polluted Bod
land, it, land, it 1834 1839 1840

East, Bod East 1834
and fiercely, & fiercely above & cloudlessly, it with it written over something else Bod

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

corn, —the, corn, the Bod
sky, above air Bod

with heat, so that each, for it for in that heat the Bod
cloud and blast, clouds & blasts Bod

Languished, Languish’d 1834
died, —the, died, —the Bod
died, the 1834 1839 1840

a, above the Bod
dead, ] dead Bod

and fast. ] & fast.— with east above Bod

line preceded by First on the beasts came want, then | Plague, Bod

line reads First Want then Plague came on the beasts, their food Bod

Plague ] Plague, 1834 1839 1840

drew ] drew? above drank Bod
decay. ] decay Bod

on millions, ] & millions Bod

who, ] who Bod
away, ] away Bod

hosts in ] hosts in above armies Bod

festival ] festal above desolate Bod
array, ] array .. Bod array 1834

From their dark ] Over the Bod
desarts; ] desarts, Bod
deserts; 1829 1839 1840
deserts, 1834
gaunt ] below hun became gaunt & mad Bod
wasting ] below withered Bod
now, ] now Bod

line preceded by With hunger, then Bod
perished ] perish'd 1834
prey; ] prey. 1834

a strange disease did glow, ] without comma, below the fires of fever glow, Bod
glow, ] glow; 1834

They died in bursting pain Bod

spasm, ] spasms Bod
slow. ] slow Bod

streams; the birds ] streams, the birds above rotting streams Bod

woods ] in ink, above leaves canceled in ink Bod

perished; ] perished Bod

up; ] up, 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-145b wailed; a] wailed—a 1834 1839 1840 woeful] woful above fearful Bod ditty!] ditty Bod-145b

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, 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; tho 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 Conceived when she Folly a Bod
    ghastly ] ghastly with dragon in pencil below Bod
    brood; ] brood, Bod 1834
    conceived ] conceived 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\(^1\)
were Bod-149\(^2\)
burned;— so ] burned—— so Bod-149\(^1\)
burned, so Bod-149\(^2\)
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
in ] after Even Bod
market-place ] market place Bod

164 All ] All below And human flesh | The Even Bod
loathliest ] loathliest above fearful loathed Bod [?loathliest] BSM/XVII
things, even ] things—even Bod
flesh, ] flesh Bod
sold; ] sold Bod

165 in small ] small above in the Bod
scales—and ] scales . . . and Bod

166 fixed ] above turned Bod
then: ] then above there . . Bod

167 brought, ] brought; 1834 1839 1840
tender maid, ] tender maid now above shrinking Bod

168 Thro' ] With Bod Through 1839 1840
scorned charms in vain; ] without semi-colon, above uninviting breast; Bod
uninviting ] uninviting BSM/XVII

169 eldest born, ] eldest born; Bod
eldest-born, 1840
controuled ] controlled 1839 1840

170 line preceded by By a fierce instinct Bod
blind ] below fierce Bod
love, ] love; Bod
but turned again ] but when | but turned from Bod

171 line canceled then rewritten Bod
pain. ] pain Bod

172 fell ] above eame Bod
man. ] man; Bod

173 "O, ] O after O horrible The Bod
"Oh, 1834
steel, ] steel Bod
so late which gave ] after It The sword & hammer | O Why was the sword now sheathed Bod

174 to the dead,] below to one Bod

175 brothers’ ] brothers Bod
blood! ] blood;! 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-150¹
      Oceans Bod-150²
lift its ] above lifted Bod
wave!" ] wave Bod-150¹
      wave Bod-150²

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
Naked] after They written twice Bod torture, without shame,] torture, without shame; below agony & each frame Bod

line preceded by Was marked with n Bod blains,] blains Bod

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

It was not thirst but madness!] canceled then rewritten Bod madness!] canceled then rewritten Bod-151
many] Many 1834 1839 1840

Their] Thier Bod every where,] every where; 1834 everywhere; 1839 1840 went] went— below stalked— Bod

them,] them; Bod

self-destruction] self destruction Bod

some,] some below others, Bod spent,] spent Bod

Sought,] Sought Bod sympathy,] sympathy Bod shed] below breathe Bod

Contagion] Contagion; with Infection above Bod

matted] above withered Bod aloud,] aloud— Bod

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

’twas,] ’twas 1817 1834
‘t was, 1840

206 quietly, 1829 1839 1840

208 king:— king— Bod

209 while, in pencil after while Bod

211 One It’s Bod

212 food, 1834 1839 1840

213 falsehood, falsehood Bod

214 house-dog, house dog in pencil Bod-151

215 wolf, Bod-152

216 garbage and the scum, above tainted food with things below Bod

217 throne, throne Bod

218 resplendent golden Bod

220 That Which Bod

221 loosened, in pencil above withered written over something else Bod

222 frenzy, madness Bod

223 Headlong, Headlong Bod
or, [1834
raving mad, ] raving followed by stark in pencil Bod stark ] [ ? ] BSM/XVII

truths; a truths, a Bod

oppression’s ] oppressions Bod-153

hell. ] hell Bod-153

hell in pencil Bod-153

Princes ] princes Bod

Priests ] priests Bod
terror; ] terror Bod

mankind, ] mankind Bod 1834 1839 1840

bowman’s error, ] bowmans error Bod

hearts; ] hearts . . . Bod hearts; 1829

could ] c^d Bod

refuge—’twas ] succour——’twas Bod

blind! ] blind Bod

tho’ ] thro Bod

through 1839 1840

fane ] fane, 1818 1829 1839 1840

Of their Almighty God, the ] Of their almighty God—the Bod

The many-tongued and endless 1818 1834 1839 1840

armies ] tyrants Bod

procession: ] procession— Bod-153

procession; Bod-154

his ] its Bod-154

vain. ] vain Bod-153 Bod-154

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

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 ] a\ll Bod-154\}

238  might; ] might . . . Bod

240  Kindred; ] Kindred. 1834 1839 1840
     be ] Be 1834 1839 1840
     merciful, ] merciful Bod
     O King of Heaven! ] a 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 ] worshipers 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^d Bod
works] Works 1829
weighed?] weighed Bod

254 now;] now. 1834

255 worshippers] worshippers, 1829
worshipers, 1834

256 vow:] vow. 1834

257 and] And 1839 1840

259 slow,] slow 1834

262 pallid] palid 1834

263 Worshipped] Worshiped 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
lie] lay 1834
intertwined, ] wined of intertwined on surviving stub of missing leaf Bod wined] wind BSM/XVII
nest; ] nest, BSM/XVII

God] Heaven 1818 1834 1839 1840 mankind. ] mankind with ascender of preceding h visible on stub of missing leaf Bod
the] above truth, with e of the written over at of that Bod that BSM/XVII

wisdom] wisdom, Bod fear, ] fear Bod 1834

Lest, kindled once, ] Lest once sprung forth, Bod night, ] night Bod

Idol stood; ] idol stood, Bod for, far and near] below yet could [? ] compelled to wear | for many Bod

line preceded by ] In his own country | For many the secrets | Did In his Bod

line canceled after ] That Bod down; ] down Bod

doomed for truth to share ] whom his brethren there Bod-156

murderer’s] murderers Bod groan, ] moan Bod

for slaves] as slaves above as slaves Bod

fire, ] fire above steel, Bod

Or steel, ] Or steel above Or fire Bod

Europe: ] Europe, Bod the] after & Bod slow] above long Bod

Of legal torture] In of legal torture in pencil, above With which they lingered, canceled in pencil Bod

desire: ] desire, Bod

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 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 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
Whom for these gathered multitudes have earned, Bod

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 | trees | Earth | Earth's | BSM/XVII

Which rest on faith in God, | kingly thrones, which rest on faith, | 1818 | 1834 | 1839 | 1840

ye | we 1834 | 1839 | 1840

weep, and kneel, and pray, | weep & kneel & pray, Bod

lull | with recall above | Bod

pestilence? it | pestilence a it, Bod

pestilence? It | 1834 | 1839 | 1840

Even | written over | Which, Bod

where, | where, Bod | 1834

a day | canceled then rewritten above line | Bod

it | above her | Bod

repose: | repose, Bod

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

line preceded by several false starts, including | And shall he deign | Nor will it spare us? Bod

are | art | 1840

I, | I, Bod

he | God | with His above | Bod

curb | check, Bod

his | after the Bod

minister, | minister, Bod

death, | death? Bod

ere they | canceled and rewritten | Bod

receive | receive, Bod

mortal | below wondrous and, above that, breathed | Bod

reign? | reign Bod

reign! | 1829

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
worms of] with monstrous above Bod
for ever] forever Bod
yawn,—] yawn—— Bod
yawn. 1834

us!] us; Bod
those who fell] all who fell below now & they with those below all Bod
those] Those 1834 1839 1840

line preceded by But those Bod
shafts] shaft 1829
pestilence] Pestilence Bod
dawn,] dawn Bod 1834

jaws!] jaws; Bod
they] They 1834 1839 1840
hunger] above famish Bod

Satan,] Satan Bod

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

and they will sleep with luxury spent,]
without comma, below before me— they will relent | Who Laon’s fiendish [?] Bod
sleep] sleep, 1834

iron!] hungry Bod
rent!] rent Bod

“Our!] And Bod
may] above will Bod
Pestilence] with [?]vast above Bod
sleep:—] sleep—— Bod
sleep: 1829

now!] now Bod

A forest’s!] A forests below The pyramid Bod
boughs,] boughs; Bod

venomous gums,] Poisonous gums, below clinging pitch, and gums whose Bod
slow,] slow Bod
flame, flame written over a canceled word Bod
burn, and melt, and flow, like burn & melt & flow Bod

stream in ink, below veil Bod veil [-?] BSM/XVII
fire,—and fire, & Bod

spread outsit Bod
forth below below Bod

snakes, snakes Bod
scorpions, and scorpions & Bod

worms, earth's worms; like Bod
worms,—earth's 1834
hellish Hells [?] Bod
progeny! progeny below? vaster strangest Bod
vaster strangest [?] [?] BSM/XVII

line preceded by And bind And drag Bod
pyre, pyre Bod

Linked tight with burning brass, without tight, written above Be bound with chains of burning brass; Bod
then pray canceled then written above stay & [?] Bod

That, with this sacrifice, And with this sacrifice Bod-160
Thus [?] offering may appease the no around
that pray that thus Bod-160
withering ire per chance the wrath Bod-160
withering ire Bod-160

Of God may be appeased." Of God may be appeased. Bod-160
God Heaven 1818 1834 1839 1840
He ceased, and they he ceased, the sound Bod-160
he ceased; and they Bod-161

far, far Bod

died; died Bod

line preceded by [?] First human nature held them mute, Bod
dust, Earth, Bod

the curses below his speechless curses and dark curses, Bod
speechless above burning Bod
pride, pride Bod
shame, and fear, and awe, [shame fear & awe] Bod
armies [hosts] Bod
divide. [divide] Bod

 Fear made them cruel. — [sullen] Bod
that [which] Bod
portal [Portal] Bod

and [and, 1834]
spake, [spake] Bod

beneath [beneath, Bod]
fire [above] Hell Bod
immortal, [immortal] Bod

where, [where] Bod

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

Judge—fear [Judge. Fear 1834 1839 1840]
fear killed in [below fear made them] Bod

then, [then; Bod]

line preceded by Of death Bod
Before, and [Before & Bod]
Before, and, 1834
an inward fire [such sacred rage Bod]
opsest, [possess] Bod 1834

line not in Bod

'Twas [Twas Bod]
morn—at [morn . . . at with ere] above Bod
morn.—At 1834 1839 1840
forth, [forth] Bod

And said, that whoso brought the
line reads Into the streets proclaiming aloud | and loudly did proclaim Bod
tho' [through 1839 1840]

line reads That by on our heads a mighty kingdom with glorious above Bod
364 line preceded by The price with glorious above Bod 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 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

368 partial line reads Who brought them both alive, should with dragged us above Bod

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 panic 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-164¹ Bod-164²
brooks; ] brooks Bod-164¹
bosom Bod-164²
brooks, Bod-164³
brooks. 1834 1839 1840
in ] In 1834 1839 1840
silence ] silence, 1818 1839
still, ] still Bod-164
  still 1818 1834 1839 1840

393  The ] prayer [ peace] 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
  Oh Bod-164
"hush! ] “Hush! 1818 1829 1834 1839 1840
  hush, Bod-164 Bod-164
Hush, Bod-164
hark! ] hark, Bod-164
  hark Bod-164
  hark Bod-164
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
tho’ ] tho 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
that, ] that Bod
then, ] then Bod
snakes ] sons Bod
Hell ] hell 1817

souls:—three ] souls; three Bod souls.—Three 1834 1839 1840
furnaces ] followed by then yawned Bod

Soon blazed thro' ] Then blazed thro above Throughout the Bod
tho' ] through 1839 1840
City, ] city, Bod
where, with speed, ] when then with speed below & with breathless speed Bod
where, ] where 1829

Men brought their atheist kindred ] Many their atheist kindred brought Bod
atheist ] infidel 1818 1834 1839 1840

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

noon tide ] noon day with tide above Bod
that smoke, ] the smoke Bod

winds of eve ] in ink, below blast of even Bod
those ] the Bod
grey, ] grey Bod
grey. 1834 1839 1840

madness ] madness, 1834

sunset.—Who ] sunset—who Bod

forth, ] forth? Bod-1661
forth Bod-1662
or weigh ] that day, Bod-1661
that day in pencil Bod-1662

line reads The [depths] of good & ill, of hate & love with love & Hegel hate below Bod

labyrinths, ] labyrinths 1834

line preceded by With tears of p Bod5
a mother dragged three] mothers dragged their below that mothers killed thier [?k] with wives kill their 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