

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-147¹, Bod-147²]

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~~ 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-137¹
 seas Bod-137²
 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

- 117 dead,] dead Bod
and fast.] & fast.— *with east above* Bod
- 118 *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
- 119 drew] drew? *above* drank Bod
decay.] decay Bod
- 120 on millions,] & millions Bod
- 121 who,] who Bod
away,] away Bod
- 122 hosts in] *hosts in above* armies Bod
festival] *festal above* ~~desolate~~ Bod
array,] array . . Bod array 1834
- 123 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
- 124 *line preceded by* ~~With hunger, then~~ Bod
perished] perish'd 1834
prey;] prey. 1834
- 125 a strange disease did glow,] *without comma, below* ~~the fires of fever glow,~~ Bod
glow,] glow; 1834
- 126 *line preceded by* ~~They died in bursting pain~~ Bod
 bursting] [—?—] BSM/XVII
spasm,] spasms Bod
slow.] slow Bod
- 127 streams; the birds] streams, the birds *above* ~~rotting streams~~ Bod
- 128 woods] *in ink, above* ~~leaves canceled in ink~~ Bod
perished;] perished Bod
- 129 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-145^b
wailed; a] wailed—a 1834 1839 1840
woeful] woful *above* fearful Bod
ditty!] ditty Bod-145^b
- 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-149¹
 were Bod-149²
 burned;—so] burned——so Bod-149¹
 ~~burned~~, so Bod-149²
 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-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

- 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-151¹
 madness; Bod-151²
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-152¹
snake, Bod-152²
- 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-153¹
~~Oppressions~~ Bod-153²
 oppression's in pencil Bod-153³
 hell.] ~~hell~~ Bod-153¹
~~hell~~ Bod-153²
 hell in pencil Bod-153³
- 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^d 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-154¹
- 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^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] 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-156¹
doomed, for truth to share Bod-156²
- 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

silence] silence, 1818 1839
still,] ~~still~~ Bod-164¹
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-164¹
Oh Bod-164²
"hush!] "Hush! 1818 1829 1834 1839 1840
hush, Bod-164¹ Bod-164³
~~Hush,~~ Bod-164²
hark!] hark, Bod-164¹
hark Bod-164²
hark Bod-164³
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-166¹
forth Bod-166²
or weigh] that day, Bod-166¹
that day *in pencil* Bod-166²
- 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*