

Canto Ninth

Text collated with:

Bod [adds. e. 10; variant versions of the same line on different pages of this MS are denoted by a dash followed by the MS page number, e.g., Bod-113; variant versions of the same line on the same page are denoted by page number and superscript, e.g., Bod-113¹, Bod-113²]

Bod3 [adds. c. 4] [BSM/VIII, ed. Tokoo]

SC/VII [Pfz MS 577]

SC/V [Pfz MS 392 and Pfz MS 393]

Tx [Tx MS. "Shelley, P.B. / Works"] (transcribed by Tokoo in BSM/VIII)

TCU [TCU MS] (transcribed by Tokoo in BSM/VIII)

TCC [TCC MS. Cullum P175] (transcribed by Tokoo in BSM/VIII)

1817

1818

1829 (only select variants from this edition are recorded)

1834

1839

1840

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

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

- 1 bay,] bay– Bod
- 2 *line preceded by* ~~And until morning~~ Bod
Sleep] sleep **1817** 1818 1834 1839 1840
around] beside Bod
- 3 Than, when] Than when, Bod
away,] away Bod
- 4 shades] wraps Bod
lover] lover, **1817** 1818 1834 1839 1840
- 5 rest:] rest . . Bod
thus] Thus SC/VII
- 6 *line reads* It was a bay round which a forest grew Bod

- 7 poplars] ~~below Cypress~~ Bod
 dark] darks Bod
 oaks,] oaks *Bod draft SC/VII*
- 8 waning] pallid Bod
 stars] stars, Bod *1839 1840*
 pranked in the waters blue,]
 pranked in the waters did cover ~~above which in the mirror blue~~ | ~~Of the deep sea~~ Bod
 blue,] blue *SC/VII*
- 9 trembled] whispered Bod
 wind] ~~above breeze~~ Bod
 flew.] flew Bod
- 10 joyous] ~~above busy happy~~ Bod
 mariners,] mariners *SC/VII*
 maiden,] maiden Bod *SC/VII*
- 11 the deep] that pine Bod
 bough,] bough Bod *SC/VII*
- 12 laden;] laden Bod
- 13 Soon] ~~above And~~ Bod
 wreathes] wreaths *1834 1839 1840*
- 14 sails,] sails– Bod
 sails,– *SC/VII*
 sails; *1834*
- 15 *line written above* ~~With shadiest covert of embowered leaves~~ Bod
 blooming boughs,—] bowering leaves, Bod
- 16 On the slant sun's path] Athwart the sun's path Bod
 o'er] oer Bod *SC/VII*
- 17 Rejoicing,] Rejoicing: Bod
 Rejoicing,— *SC/VII*
- 18 *line preceded by* Like a green Bod
 those waves that] waves ~~above the seas~~ which Bod
 smile.] smile Bod *SC/VII*
- 19 *line preceded by* [~~?And~~] ~~The pilot as we went~~ | ~~All dark feelings had not yet departed~~ Bod

- ships] ships, 1834
- 20 our's] ours 1834 1839 1840
nigh,] nigh Bod SC/VII
- 21 fear] ~~above awe~~ Bod
on] ~~above from~~ Bod
- 22 *line preceded by* ~~The thronging people gazed we made~~ Bod
gaze,] gaze: Bod
gaze– SC/VII
gaze: 1834
startling] joyous Bod
cry,] cry Bod SC/VII
- 23 Earth's] Earths Bod
earth's **1817** 1818 1834 1839 1840
- 24 To all her children,] ~~To all her Sons~~ Bod
the unbounded mirth,] hail hail, thou land of worth Bod
mirth,] mirth Bod3
- 25 *line reads* ~~Henceforth the home of glorious Liberty~~ Bod
- 26 *line reads* ~~They heard & as the swift dawn oer Earth~~ Bod
As] *written above as with a written upon A of the canceled word* Bod3
o'er] oer Bod3
Earth] earth **1817** 1818 1834 1839 1840
- 27 peak to peak] ~~above hill to hill~~ Bod
on] on, Bod
the beams] ~~above~~ herald Bod
birth:] birth, Bod3
- 28 *Line preceded by* ~~So with one impulse oer the — hills | Like the contagion of some | a pa a madness sent~~ Bod
cry] cry, 1834
hills,] hills Bod Bod3
- 29 Sudden] Sudden, Bod
caught] thrown ~~above spread~~ Bod
one] ~~above on that~~ Bod3
sound,] sound– Bod
sound Bod3

- 30 Like] ~~after Swift~~ Bod
 voice,] voice Bod Bod3
 thunder] thunders Bod
- 31 Remotest skies,—] The earth & sky— Bod
 skies,—] skies. Bod3
 such] a Bod
 above a Bod3
- 32 A] ~~above its~~ Bod Bod3
 thro'] in Bod thro Bod3
 through 1839 1840
 hearts] hearts, Bod
 with stream which] whose billows Bod
- 33 Its] The Bod It's *written over an erased word* [?The] Bod3
 dark custom's brood,] dark customs brood ~~below of common-dark~~ Bod
 Custom's] custom's 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840
 brood,] brood; 1834 1839 1840
- 34 came,] came; Bod
- 35 A wide] The deep Bod
 poured—] poured; Bod
 they called aloud] they cried aloud ~~above & it pursued~~ | ~~these cries pursued~~ Bod
- 36 *line reads* Hail Liberty [*added in pencil*] Our [? -] track as we ~~went~~ over the flood *and is followed by Liberty*
~~Liberty thy name resounded~~ Bod
 Liberty—] Liberty, Bod3
- 37 port—alas!] port . . . alas, Bod-100
 port . . . alas Bod-101
 from many spirits] in many ~~eyes~~ *with* spirits *above* Bod-100
 in many spirits *with* from *above* Bod-101
- 38 *line reads* The hopes which sudden had faded Bod-100
line reads The sudden hope which sent that cry was Bod-101
 wisdom] ~~above glorious~~ hope *with glorious* *written over a false start* Bod3
 ~~hope~~ BSM/VIII
 cry,] cry Bod3 1834
 was fled,] was ~~had~~ fled ~~above was dead~~ Bod3
- 39 *line reads* Like hues which ~~vales of cloud~~ inherits Bod-100
 dark Heaven] ~~above the cloud~~ Bod-101

- 40 *partial line reads* From the quenched lightning Bod-100
false] *below* ~~quenched~~ Bod-101
which] that Bod-101
ere] e'er **1817** 1818
spread,] spread Bod Bod3
- 41 *line preceded by* ~~In night's black desert; they were gathere~~ | ~~Around the shore in silence when we came~~ Bod
Upon] *preceded by* Into [?Yet] Bod
night's] nights Bod Bod3
shed:] shed Bod
- 42 bright] the Bod
- 43 *line preceded by* [~~?~~] ~~in the streets without or shame or dread~~ | ~~Which gave the promise of its birth~~ | Bod
fire, to burn the shrouds] ~~light which shall consume this infection~~ Bod
shrouds] shrouds, 1834
dead] dead, **1817** 1818 1834 1839 1840
- 44 *line preceded by* ~~Who rule the world . . | It Even as mankind~~ Bod
world;] world,- Bod3
enthusiasm,] enthusiasm Bod Bod3
- 45 earthquake's] earthquakes Bod
spasm!] spasm Bod
- 46 *line preceded by* ~~The vastness of the the streets~~ Bod
line reads Then thro the city | ~~In silence on the shore I went, but free~~ Bod
thro'] thro Bod3
through 1839 1840
- 47 From shame or fear;] From ~~fear~~ or shame *with dread above* Bod
fear;] fears; Bod3
fear. 1834
those] Those 1834
Mariners] mariners Bod Bod3
- 48 happy] *below* ~~captiv~~ Bod
Maidens] maidens Bod3
encompass] *encompas* 1834
me;] me Bod Bod3
- 49 And] And, 1834
a subterranean wind] a subterranean stream *below* ~~wav of many streams~~ | ~~the tumult of a stream~~ Bod

- that] which Bod
- 50 Some forest among caves,] The depth of a ~~still~~ lake, *with calm below* Bod
- 51 From every human soul,] Of the still [?mute] [?—shade] Bod
- 52 Made] *after An Did* Bod
 past;] past.— Bod
 wept,] wept Bod 1834
- 53 Of] *after Of wild* Bod
- 54 *partial line reads* Around, the prophets [of] of some change Bod
- 55 “For,] For Bod
 strong] *above wise* Bod *wise*] [—?] BSM/XVII
 speech] words Bod
 that] which Bod
- 56 *line reads* Nature & truth & Liberty & Love Bod
- 57 from] on Bod
 mountain’s] mountain Bod
 pyramid,] pyramid Bod 1834
- 58 sun!—the] sun—the Bod
 sun!—The 1834
- 60 Thus,] Thus Bod 1834
 fill,—] fill Bod
 fill— 1834
- 61 Wisdom,] Wisdom Bod 1834 1839 1840
 the] its Bod
 of tried affections] of strong affections *above impenetrable* Bod
- 62 ill,] ill Bod 1834 1839 1840
- 63 *line preceded by And the calm power* Bod
 steeped] steep'd 1834
 will.] will Bod
- 64 lost;] lost. Bod

- 65 scarce had risen from the] had arisen from my Bod
grave] grave, 1834
- 66 Prophet's] Prophets Bod
ghost:—] ghost Bod
- 67 said,] said Bod 1839 1840
my weird] ~~some~~ dark *with her above* Bod
cave,] cave Bod
- 68 *line reads* Arrayed in human flesh, who oer the wave Bod
- 69 forest,] forest Bod
mountain] mountain, 1834 1839 1840
came; —] came . . Bod
- 70 child] *above* daughter Bod
God,] God Bod
- 71 *line preceded by* ~~The [?spirits] of women on whose~~ Bod
bonds and death,] *below* ~~death & bondage~~ Bod
- 72 their sins would frightfully] his wrath would dreadfully *with the last word in pencil* Bod
be laid.] be laid *in pencil* Bod
- 74 hearts:] hearts; Bod
the purest and the best,] *without comma, below* ~~& few but resolute~~ Bod
- 75 As] *followed by* a Bod
me,] me Bod
- 76 few,] few Bod
resolute;—] resolute; Bod
rest] rest ? Bod
- 77 the] our Bod
enterprise] enterprize 1834
blessed,] blest ? Bod
- 78 *line preceded by* ~~Followed me in their~~ Bod
their hearts;—] their hearts: Bod
 thier hearts— Tx
their meals,] their meals Bod
 thier meals, Tx

- their slumber,] their ~~sleep~~ *with slumber below* Bod
 thier slumbers, Tx
- 79 Their] Thier Bod Tx
 Then **1817 1818** *corrected in errata*
 occupations] occupations, Bod Tx *1834 1839 1840*
 possesst] possessed Bod
- 80 *line preceded by* ~~By clinging hopes | By images which I had made outnumber | The daily cares of life which |~~
~~whose load the wing~~ Bod
 hopes] *after clinging* Bod
 armed] arm'd **1817 1818 1834**
 overnumber] ~~ou~~number *with over above* Bod
 overnumber, Tx **1817 1818**
- 81 hosts of meaner cares,] cares of mortal things Bod
 cares,] cares Tx
 wings] wings. Bod
 wing *BSM/XVII*
 encumber.] encumber Bod Tx
- 82 women,] women Bod
 whom my voice did waken] *above thronged* Bod
- 83 *line preceded by* ~~Out of thier long~~ Bod ~~thier~~] ~~their~~ *BSM/XVII*
 their] thier Bod Tx ~~their~~ *BSM/VIII*
 cold, careless, willing slavery,] cold careless willing *servitude with slavery above* Bod
- 84 one truth] *above the grey* Bod
 their] thier Tx
 has] had Bod
 shaken,—] shaken. Bod
 shaken Tx
 shaken, *1840*
- 85 around, and lo!] around— & lo: Bod
 they became] *above they were* Bod
 free!] free! . . . Tx
- 87 slave-deserted] desert halls *above their deserted* Bod
 could none restrain;] found none to who *with* could restrain: *below* Bod
- 88 For wrath's red fire] For wraths red fire *above* ~~The flames of wrath~~ Bod
 eye,] eye Bod Tx

- 89 death,—] death . .— Bod
 death, Tx
 fear,] fear Bod
 gain] gain, Tx 1834
- 90 Could] ~~Ɔ~~ Bod [To] BSM/XVII
 one captive now] the vilest slave Bod
 another's] ~~another's~~ Bod
 chain.] chain Bod Tx
- 91 *line preceded by cancellations including ~~T~~was partly fear, & partly hope, and ~~There was an awful pause~~* Bod
line to the word me written and canceled, then rewritten Bod
 "Those] "Those, 1834
 me,] me Tx
 wept, and felt] wept & felt *below* ~~went away~~ | ~~Unbound~~ Bod
- 92 *line preceded by ~~Their own chains fall, with gone~~* above Bod
 Their] Thier Tx
 minds] mind *after* ~~heart free~~ Bod
 outsoar] ~~lose~~ with [?cease] above Bod
 bonds] chains Bod *above* ~~chains~~ Tx
 clasped] claspd Bod
 round,] round Bod
- 93 waxen] *after* ~~witch's~~ Bod
- 94 white] *in pencil, above* bright Bod
 furnace;] furnace, Tx
- 95 awe] awe, 1834 1839 1840
 the City] the city *above* ~~all spirits~~ Bod
 C written upon c of city Tx
 bound,] bound Bod
- 96 Which,] Which Bod
 a] *below* ~~the~~ Bod
 tempest's] tempests Bod
 birth,] birth Bod Tx
- 97 wound] bound **1817** 1818 Tx *corrected in errata*
- 98 *line contains no commas in* Bod
 ocean, and] ocean & Tx

- 99 Hung] Hung, Bod
 terrible, ere yet the] *below* ~~in the minds of men~~: Bod
 have] *not in* Bod
 leapt] leaped Bod
 forth.] forth Bod Tx
- 100 inwoven] invoven Bod
 in] *above* ~~by~~ Bod
 sky,] sky *above* ~~winds~~ Bod
- 101 *line preceded by* ~~From every corner of the world~~ | By ~~blasts from every~~ Bod
 winds] *after* ~~blast~~ Bod
 meeting] *above* gathering Bod
 there,] there; Bod
- 102 Liberty] liberty, **1817 1818 1834 1839 1840**
 liberty Tx
- 103 City] city Bod C *written upon c of* city Tx
 millions] *above* ~~thousands~~ Bod
 were,] were Bod Tx
- 104 hopes] hope, Bod
 which sprang] which [sprng] *below* ~~assembling~~ Bod [—?—] BSM/XVII
 lair;] lair, **1817**
 lair Bod
- 105 *line preceded by* ~~And wound around to hearts of human kind~~ Bod
 Words,] *below* ~~Books~~ Bod
 fame] grace **1817 1818 1834 1839 1840**
above ~~glory~~ *and, below that,* grace Bod
- 106 Arrayed,] arrayed *above* ~~Arrayed~~ ~~Clothed~~, Bod
 thine] & thine Bod
 songs] songs, Bod
- 107 Like] like *after* ~~A~~ Bod
 homeless odours] light & odour Bod
 and the name] *interspersed with* ~~& the story~~ | ~~Of all that thou hadst done & suffered~~ Bod
- 108 hadst] had Bod
- 109 Tyrant] tyrant Bod

- gone,] gone; Bod
 Fear,] fear Bod
- 110 *line preceded by* ~~Towards the city~~ | ~~Which wake~~ Bod
 The] *after* Pale Bod
 Vengeance,] vengeance Bod
 wait the event—] wait the event *above* ~~trust to~~ [~~?him~~] event.— Bod
 to [~~?him~~] *BSM/XVII*
- 111 That] And Bod
 prayer,] prayer— Bod
- 112 whatsoe'er,] ~~whatsoere~~ Bod
 impotent,] impotent Bod
- 113 *line reads* To fraud & crime the [~~?sceptred~~] then has ever lent Bod
 scepter] sceptre *1834 1839 1840*
- 114 Might,] Might Bod
 judged,] judged Bod
 sway.] *sway written over something else* Bod
- 115 the] all *below* ~~the~~ Bod
 streets,] streets Bod *1834*
 Priests] priests Bod
- 116 rebels.—] rebels . . Bod
 To their God] to thier God *below* ~~who to God~~ Bod
 God] gods *1818 1834 1839 1840*
- 117 Earthquake, Plague, and] Earthquake Plague & Bod
 way.] way Bod
- 118 were bribed to tell] *below* ~~said~~ Bod
- 119 From seats] From seats, *below* ~~That How~~ Bod
 where] were *1818 1834*
 wrong,] wrong Bod
- 120 splendor] splendour Bod *1818 1834 1839 1840*
 fell,] fell— Bod
- 121 free,—] free; Bod

- 122 Mankind,] Mankind 1834
belong,] belong Bod 1834
- 123 *line reads* By god & nature & necessity Bod
God,] Heaven, 1818 1834 1839 1840
- 124 said,] said Bod
truth,] truth . . Bod
- 125 wild] wild Bod
slavery,] slavery Bod
- 126 With which old] *below* ~~Which ancient~~ Bod
times] time Bod
vain and] *not in* Bod
- 127 falsehood] falshoods Bod
- 128 on the enduring] upon the lasting Bod
- 129 bards] bards, Bod
eclipse;] eclipse.– Bod
- 130 and must ever be,] who, necessity 1818
whom necessity 1834 1839 1840
ever] Ever Bod
be,] be Bod
- 131 They said, even God, who, the necessity] *line omitted* 1818 1834 1839 1840
who,] who Bod
- 132 Of rule and wrong had armed] Had armed, with strength and wrong 1818
Had armed with strength and wrong 1834 1839 1840
armed against] placed over *above* ~~sent among~~ Bod
mankind,] mankind Bod TCC
- 133 slave] judge *after* ~~slaves~~ Bod
slaves TCC
avenger] avengers Bod
aye] there **1817** TCC
be;] be.– Bod
be;– TCC
- 134 *line reads* That we were weak & sinful & frail & blind Bod

- 136 Should seek] ~~Must seek~~ *above* Should hope Bod
 misery.] misery Bod TCC
- 137 thus] *above* ~~so~~ TCC
 hereafter.'] hereafter Bod
- 138 So] *above* ~~Thus~~ Bod
 hypocrites, who] hypocrites & *with* who *above* Bod
- 139 their] thier TCC
- 140 *line preceded by* ~~Those hoary heads and vacant | Fell on those imprecations and defied~~ Bod
 their] thier TCC
- 141 their] thier TCC
 dared] c^d. Bod
 still] *above* ~~yet~~ Bod TCC
 abide;] abide– Bod
- 142 *line preceded by* ~~And gold was scattered through the streets~~ Bod
 brow,] brow Bod
- 143 strait] strait Bod short *BSM/XVII*
 thin, blue and wide,] close thin & wide: Bod
 blue] blue, *1834 1839 1840*
- 144 Said,] Said Bod TCC
 now,] now Bod
- 145 *partial line reads* And hence the world to female would bow Bod
 hence,] hence Bod TCC *1834*
 bow;] bow. **1817**
 bow, TCC
 bow Bod *1834*
- 146 thro'] thro Bod
 through *1839 1840*
- 147 a] an Bod
 wall.] ~~walls~~ Bod
 wall.– TCC
- 148 In vain!] Their arts were vain.–for *in ink* Bod

- the] The *1834 1839 1840*
 steady towers] citys roofs Bod
 in Heaven did shine] on their clear Heaven ~~did shine~~ Bod
- 149 As they were wont,] Immoveably, Bod
 call] call, *1817 1818*
- 150 Plague] plague *1817*
 Æthiop's] Aethiop's *BSM/VIII*
 hall,] hall Bod
- 151 Famine] famine Bod
 rich man's] *above monarchs* Bod
 rich-man's TCC
 came,] came Bod
- 152 preys] prays *1834*
- 153 food:] food– Bod
 food;– TCC
 fear] fear, *1834 1839 1840*
 shame,] shame Bod
- 154 *partial line reads* Nor faith nor discord dimmed Hopes . . . | flame Bod
 newly kindled] newly-kindled *1834 1839 1840*
 flame.] flame TCC
- 155 For] *after Nor* Bod
 gold] Gold TCC
 god] God *1817*
 faith began] *above* name no ~~more~~ Bod
- 156 fade,] fade; Bod
 few,] few; *1834*
- 157 Hell and Awe,] Hell & Awe; Bod
 Hell & Awe TCC
 Faith itself, *1818 1834 1839 1840*
 which] *below was* Bod
 heart] hearts Bod
- 158 Is God itself; the Priests its downfall]
 Is God itself . . . ~~and children scoffed at it~~ *with* the priests its downfall *below* Bod
 Is God itself, the priests its downfall *SC/V*

Gives shape, voice, name, to spectral Terror, *1818 1834 1839 1840*
knew,] knew *1818 1834 1839 1840*

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

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

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

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

163 *partial line reads* The union of the free— Bod
discord's] discords *SC/V*
stain.] stain *SC/V*

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

165 deep—] deep Bod

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

167 steep] steep; Bod

168 smile, tho'] smile—tho Bod
tho'] though *1839 1840*
weep.] weep Bod weep; *SC/V*

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

- 171 heart,] heart . . . – Bod
- 172 Its] It's *SC/V*
 change,] change Bod
 dark children of to-morrow] ~~below or times uncertain~~ Bod
 to-morrow] tomorrow Bod *SC/V*
- 173 come—yet] come.—yet Bod come—yet, 1834 1839 1840
 Laon, dearest,] Laon dearest with La of Laon written over de [*false start for dearest*] Bod
- 174 be] ~~above the~~ *SC/V*
 Love,] love Bod
 love, 1817 1818 1839 1840
 love. 1834
- 175 Her lips] ~~above The Poet who~~ Bod
 rob thee of the] steal the floating Bod
 thou] *written over* thy Bod
 wearest,] wearest Bod
- 176 To hide] Around Bod
 heart,] ~~after fairer~~ *SC/V*
 and] to Bod
- 177 *line reads* Thro the bleak future's bare & wintry grove – Bod
 future's] Future's *SC/V*
 grove;] grove;– *SC/V*
- 178 *line preceded by* ~~The husbandman casts seeds into | We sit above the~~ Bod
 now,] now Bod
- 179 move,] move; Bod
- 180 dream] dream ? Bod
- 181 Which rolls] Whose billows will *in pencil* Bod
 stedfast] ~~steadfast~~ Bod
 steadfast *SC/V* 1840
 truth] truth, 1839 1840
 an] *above* It's Bod
- 182 blasts *above* winds Bod

- 183 earth,—next] earth: next Bod
 Earth,—next *SC/V*
 earth—next *1834*
 snows, and rain,] snows & rain *above* rain Bod
- 184 frosts,] *after* all Bod
 and storms, which] ~~not~~ & storms whom Bod
- 185 cave,] caves, Bod
 train;] train. Bod
- 186 Behold!] Behold Bod
 sweeps over] bursts ~~upon~~ *with* over *above* Bod
 world] *after* dark Bod
 again,] again Bod
- 187 *line preceded by* ~~Of all the winds of Heaven descending wide,~~ Bod
 ætherial] aetherial *BSM/XVII BSM/VIII*
 wings; wings Bod
- 188 *line preceded by* ~~And every dale is decked with flowers | The dale, the mountains The plain~~ Bod
 on] *above* ~~to~~ Bod
 mountain,] mountains *SC/V*
 mountains, *1817 1818 1834 1839 1840*
 fruits] ~~verdure~~ Bod
 over] on *above* ~~to~~ Bod
 plain,] plains Bod
- 189 *line reads* ~~And calm in lifeless, & love in [?those] [?whose]~~ *with* she flings *above* Bod
- 190 on] *above* ~~to~~ Bod
 on] *above* ~~to~~ Bod
 things.] things Bod
- 191 *line preceded by* ~~Gentle Behold spring comes what is this Spring | it comes | [- ? -] its chariot~~ Bod
 “O] ~~The~~ Bod
 Spring,] Spring . . Bod
 Spring! *1829 1839 1840*
 love,] love Bod
 youth,] youth Bod
 gladness] gladness, *1834 1839 1840*
- 192 wind-winged] Aetherial Bod
 emblem!] emblem; Bod

brightest, best and fairest!] brightest best & fairest *above* ~~who within thee~~ bearest Bod
best] best, 1834 1839 1840

193 Whence] whence *after* ~~What~~ Bod
comest] *below* ~~at~~ Bod
thou,] thou; Bod
when,] when Bod
dark] the Bod
winter's] winters Bod Winter's SC/V

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

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

196 mother's] *after* ~~dying~~ Bod

197 Autumn,] Autumn; Bod
bearest] wearest 1834

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

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

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

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

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

203 Truth's deathless germs] The germs of love Bod

thought's] Earths *below* ~~its~~ Bod
caves?] caves– Bod

204 Lo,] Lo *above* ~~is~~ ~~The~~ Bod
Winter] winter Bod
comes! —] comes–. Bod
the] *after* ~~in~~ Bod
graves,] graves Bod graves; *SC/V*

205 sword,] sword Bod

206 tyranny,] tyranny Bod

207 like ice] *above* ~~in~~ ~~ice~~ Bod
Faith,] faith Bod
inchanter's] enchanter's Bod
 enchanter's *1834 1839 1840*
word,] word Bod

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

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

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

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

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

213 *line preceded by* ~~The Disease~~ ~~The light of~~ Bod
wasting] Wasting Bod

214 stars,] stars: Bod
and in that darkness vast] *below* ~~whom which whom clouds~~ | ~~& that Earths multitudes~~ Bod
darkness] *indecipherable, heavily blotted cancellation here* Bod

- 215 Earth] Earth *after* the Bod
earth **1817 1818 1834 1839 1840**
their] thier Bod TCU
foul] *below* ~~dark~~ Bod
idols] Idols TCU
pray,] pray– Bod
- 216 *line preceded by* ~~With prayers~~ | ~~Thier own~~ [? d] ~~passions, and on each countenance light~~ Bod
And] *above* ~~Whose~~ Bod
Priests] priests Bod TCU
triumph,] triumph; Bod
and] ~~and~~ and Bod and and *BSM/XVII*
- 217 o'er] oer Bod
cast.] cast Bod
- 218 “This] This *below* ~~Behold~~ Bod
winter] Winter *1834 1839 1840*
world;—] world– Bod
- 219 winds] *after* ~~winds as below~~ ~~winters~~ Bod
fade,] fade *below* Autumn *and before* ~~fail~~. Bod
- 220 frore and foggy] ~~dark~~ & foggy *in pencil, with* frore *below, after* ~~solitary~~ Bod
second r of frore written over z TCU
air. —] air; Bod
- 221 Behold! Spring] ~~Behold Spring~~ Bod-120¹
Behold spring *after* ~~The~~ Bod-120²
Gentle ~~Behold spring~~ Bod-120³
Gentle] [—?—] *BSM/XVII*
tho'] tho Bod though *1839 1840*
pass,] pass *1834*
- 222 its birth,—] its birth *in pencil, above* ~~that spring it comes~~ Bod
- 223 death,] death Bod
as from a mountain,] the mighty future ~~#~~ Bod ~~#~~] [?to] Bod
- 224 *line reads* And ~~other~~ like to us; ~~from~~ which arrayed *with* Then of those *in pencil and in above* ~~from~~ Bod
a] *after* ~~like~~ TCU
- 225 with] *above* ~~#~~ Bod
wings,] wings Bod

- 226 its dark gulph of chains] *above its* [-?] | ~~dark winter~~ | ~~its cold~~ [-?] Bod
 gulph] gulf 1839 1840
 chains,] chains Bod
 Earth] Earths Bod Earth, TCU
 springs.] springs Bod
- 227 love!] love *in pencil, above* ~~friend~~ Bod
 dead] dead, Bod
 and cold] & cold *above* & ~~gone~~ Bod
- 228 morn] spring Bod dawn TCU
 arise;] arise Bod
 arise: 1834 1839 1840
- 229 *line preceded various cancellations, including* ~~Thou mayest behold its glory; and Turn from this world thine un~~
 eyes and ~~Thine own heart is—that Paradise~~ Bod
 dawn] birth Bod
- 230 Alas!] Alas, *after* ~~From this~~ Bod Alas, TCU
 me,] me Bod
- 231 *line preceded by* ~~And gaze on thine own heart~~ Bod
 On] In *below* ~~And~~ Bod
 heart—] heart.— TCU
 Paradise] paradise 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840
- 232 spring] Spring Bod
 own,] own Bod
- 233 *line preceded by* [depth] And wide tempest | [?] while ~~winter in the naked skies~~ | ~~Rage Is th raging the~~ Bod
 And] Even Bod And, 1834
 drear] dark Bod
 winter] Winter 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840
 skies,] skies Bod
- 234 *line preceded by* ~~It is a bower of bliss~~ | Sweet [dells] of sunny thought, & flowers fresh
 bloom | ~~And melodies of~~ Bod
 thought,] thought TCU
 blown,] blown. Bod blown TCU 1839 1840
- 235 there, and] there & *with* which *above* Bod
 weave] *above* ~~blend~~ TCU
 one.] one Bod

- 236 their] thier Bod TCU
- 237 great,] great Bod
find;] find Bod find, TCU
- 238 tho'] though 1839 1840
- 239 it,] it– Bod it,– TCU
One] O written upon o of one Bod
one 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840
behind,] behind Bod 1834
- 240 will] above ~~must~~ Bod
bind—] bind Bod bind, TCU
- 241 line preceded by ~~In adamantine links~~ Bod
whose] with below ~~whose~~ Bod
forever] for ever 1834 1839 1840
- 242 good must] good, ~~must~~ with must below Bod
good, must 1834 1839 1840
- 243 union,] union Bod
may] below ~~eam~~ Bod
sever:] sever Bod
- 244 They] they after ~~But~~ Bod
their] thier Bod
never!] never Bod
- 246 their] thier Bod-122 Bod-123 TCU
graves,] graves: Bod-122 graves; Bod-123
the innocent and free,]
the innocent & free below Homer | Brutus, & he who | His brother | & the Homer, & slew Bod
free,] free TCU
- 247 line reads Heroes & Poets & sages Bod
- 248 leave] left Bod
vesture] splendour above ~~garment~~ Bod
their] thier TCU
majesty] mighty BSM/XVII

- 249 adorn and] *not in* Bod
world;—] world– Bod
- 250 *line preceded by* ~~Have woven~~ | ~~With–Inherit~~ Bod
Are like to them—] ~~Are like to them;~~ Bod
such] they Bod
- 251 *line reads* ~~The~~ All of hope or love or truth or liberty Bod ~~The~~] The *BSM/XVII*
liberty,] liberty TCU
- 252 *line reads* Whose forms they did concieve Bod
their] thier TCU
- 253 to] To *above* & Bod
- 254 *line preceded by* ~~This is the right~~[?] Bod
remains] remains; Bod
- 255 *line preceded by* ~~All that~~ Bod
that strange] ~~be~~ the *with* strange *above* Bod
lot,] lot *1840*
- 256 be,] be Bod
when] *after* ~~of~~ Bod
mingling] *above* ~~beating~~ Bod
- 257 still,] cold *below* ~~still~~, Bod
ours;] ours;– Bod
let sense and thought] *below* ~~I murmur not~~ Bod I murmur not *BSM/XVII*
- 258 *line preceded by* ~~And let the tyrant~~ | ~~Be changed~~ Bod
numbered] numbred Bod
- 259 things that are; let] things; & *with* which are let *written above* Bod
- 260 stedfast] steadfast Bod
- 261 inheritance,] inheritance; Bod
doom,] doom: Bod
- 262 tread,] tread Bod *1834 1839 1840*
tomb.] tomb Bod
- 263 Our] our *after* ~~The For~~ with Bod ~~The~~] The *BSM/XVII*

- deeds,] deeds— Bod
 love,] love Bod
- 264 been,] been Bod
- 265 live,] live Bod
 burn] burn, 1834 1839 1840
 move,] move Bod
- 266 more;—the] more; the 1840
 the world has seen] *canceled then written again* Bod [*restored phrase not transcribed in BSM/XVII*]
- 267 A type of peace;] *written and canceled twice, without semi-colon* Bod
 and as some most serene] and ~~an~~ in some green | ~~And fair recess~~ Bod
 fair recess] [?] [—?—] BSM/XVII
- 268 to a poor maniac's eye,] to a poor maniacs eye *below* ~~a maniac memory dwells~~ Bod
 eye,] eye Bod 1834
 eyes BSM/XVII
- 269 some] *below* ~~the~~ Bod
- 270 youthful] *above* ~~some young~~ Bod
 returning] *after* ~~which~~ Bod
 suddenly,] suddenly Bod
- 271 madness—] madness *below* ~~miser~~ Bod
 thus] *above* ~~as~~, Bod
 thee.] thee Bod
- 272 Calumny] calumny Bod
 calumny BSM/XVII 1840
 us,] us Bod 1834
- 273 dead,] dead; Bod
 near] at Bod
- 274 at] on Bod
 altar,] altar Bod 1834
 most accepted thus] must accepted thus *above* ~~like thier~~ said & done Bod
- 275 be;—] be Bod
 done] ~~do~~ Bod

- 276 None] ~~after Shall~~ So Bod
dare vouch,] vouch *above* dare, Bod
tho'] though Bod 1839 1840
known;] known Bod
- 277 *line preceded by* ~~new records w~~ [*for will?*] Bod
record] records Bod
shall] will Bod
remain,] remain Bod
must] *above shall* Bod
- 278 pride] hopes Bod
oblivion;] oblivion Bod
- 279 *line preceded by* ~~And names inscribed on unending brass | That And crowns of flowers woven among
mountain grass~~ Bod
fame,] fame Bod
was,] was Bod
- 280 scrolls] pride *above fame* Bod
brass.] brass Bod
- 281 while] while, Bod
depart,] depart..– Bod
- 282 Sense and Reason,] sense & Reason Bod
inchanters] enchanters Bod 1834 1839 1840
fair,] fair *below strong* Bod
- 283 hope,] hope; Bod
- 284 That] Which Bod
despair:] despair... Bod
- 285 *line preceded by* ~~Strange contradiction;— does | For gloom & | For all these lineaments which now robe~~ Bod
lips,] lips: Bod
blood,] blood Bod
- 286 *line preceded by* ~~The robes of thought and passion~~ [*?s*] Bod
fade] waste *below fade* Bod
ruin;] [*?graves*] *below ruin* . . . Bod [*?graves*]] [*?germ*] BSM/XVII
calm] sweet Bod
sleep] sleep, 1834

- 287 *abandoned line reads* Whose ~~vis~~ visions may be very fair *with* [?And] [?such] *above line* Bod
- 288 *line reads* Seems oer those obscure & rotting eyes to steep *with* ~~rotting limbs decaying~~ *and to keep above* Bod
- 289 joy;—] joy *below* ~~peace~~; Bod
 senseless death—] senseless death ; *below* ~~death~~ Bod
 deep!] deep Bod
- 290 *line preceded by* ~~Kiss me on clasp me~~ Bod
 "These] these *after* ~~Yet~~ Bod
 These 1840
 blind] *above* ~~dark~~ Bod
 fancies—reason] fancies. Reason 1834 1839 1840
 reason cannot know] Reason cannot know *below* ~~sense has never tell~~ *with* can *above* has Bod
- 291 feel,] feel 1834
 conceive;] ~~concieve~~– Bod
- 292 world—] world, Bod
 woe,] woe Bod
- 293 fear, and pain–] fear & pain . . Bod
- 294 why,] why Bod
 how,] how; Bod
 what] *after* mute Bod
 Power] powers Bod
- 295 *line preceded by* ~~Their being to the s stars &~~ Bod
 each plant, and star, and beast,] each star & plant & beast *after* ~~each plants & beasts~~ Bod
- 296 thoughts:—Come] thoughts—come Bod thoughts.—Come 1834 1839 1840
 me!] me– Bod
- 297 A] I Bod
 break–] break Bod
 possest] possessed Bod
- 298 *partial line reads* With doubts too for one breast Bod
- 299 “Yes,] Yes *above* O *written over something else* Bod
 yes—] yes Bod
 warm—] warm,– Bod

- 300 O!] O Bod 1834
willingly] willingly, 1839 1840
would these eyes,] would these eyes *after would-I* | *as [?] Bod*
- 301 no] *after [?] Bod*
drink being from] *below find nourishment dear in Bod*
nourishment dear] [~~—?~~] [~~?~~] BSM/XVII
form,] form Bod
- 302 arise,] arise Bod
- 303 death:] death; Bod death. 1834 1839 1840
I fear nor prize] I ~~love~~, nor prize *with fear written above, between So the skies and whatever arise Bod*
fear not transcribed in BSM/XVII
- 304 *line preceded by* ~~The value of this world unshared by thee~~ Bod
now betide] *in ink, above ean* betide Bod ean] can BSM/XVII
thee—] thee Bod
- 305 Love] Love, 1839 1840
fails] *below fail* Bod
fails, 1839 1840
Cythna] ~~Cythna~~ Bod
wise:] wise Bod wise; 1840
- 306 *line preceded by* ~~Those memory will remain; when they shall pass | Who sought their—— in its oblivion with~~
records *above memory* Bod
line reads And tameless will to be serene & free Bod
- 307 *line reads* Whatever death may bring, if it bring aught to thee *with death etc. below*
~~change may come, when~~ Bod
hope,] hope 1834
- 308 "Alas,] "Alas! 1840
thoughts] life *above thoughts* Bod
waters] *above waves* Bod
- 309 fountain—Earth] fountains—Earth Bod
fountain——Earth 1834
Heaven,] Heaven *below sea* Bod
- 310 *line preceded by* ~~wind~~ hours thus winged *with hours thus in ink* Bod
Ocean and the Sun,] sea & air, Bod
daughters,] daughters Bod

- 311 *line reads* The Winter & [sping] & morn & noon & even Bod
- 312 or know,] & know Bod
- 313 gulph—Lo!] gulph, ~~le~~, Bod
 gulph.—Lo! 1834
 gulf.—Lo! 1839 1840
 what a change is come] *below* ~~how all a things are changed~~ Bod
- 314 forgiven,] forgiven Bod
- 315 Tho' it] Tho it *below* ~~For this~~ Bod
 Though it 1839 1840
 thee!"—She] thee: for *with* for *above* † Bod
 thee!" She 1834 1839 1840
 ceased, night's] ceased—night's 1834 1839 1840
 She ceased, night's gloom] for night & gloom *above* ~~Hooked~~ Bod
- 316 *line preceded by* around us fell — the ~~night~~ gathered | ~~Of night had fallen the while~~ evening gloom Bod
 Meanwhile] The while Bod
 earth] Earth Bod
 sky's] skys Bod
 dome.] dome Bod
- 317 *line flagged with an "X" to signal needed revision; revised line at bottom of page* Bod
first version reads She ceased; but still her countenance was lifted Bod
 Tho'] Tho Bod
 Though 1839 1840
 ceased,] ceased Bod
 countenance] countenance, 1834 1839 1840
- 318 *line flagged with an "X" to signal needed revision; revised line at bottom of page* Bod
 To Heaven,] To Heaven; Bod-134¹
 ~~To Heaven~~ Bod-134²
 To heaven, 1840
 still spake, with] with sweet & Bod-134¹
 bright;] bright Bod
- 319 lips,] lips Bod
- 320 air] *after* ~~very~~ Bod
 they breathed with love,] *below* ~~with thought her locks had~~ Bod
 undight;] undight. Bod

- 321 and love," I cried,] I cried *above* ~~& love~~, Bod
love,"] love!" 1829
delight,] delight Bod delight! 1829
- 322 lookest] *above* ~~gazes~~ Bod
crystalline] chrystalline Bod
skies?] skies Bod
- 323 O,] O Bod 1840
Oh 1834
yon] *below* ~~that~~ Bod
night,] night . . Bod
- 324 its] *above* a Bod
eyes!"] eyes– Bod
- 325 smiled—that] smiled.—that Bod
Paradise!] Paradise Bod