Canto First

Text collated with:

Bod2 [adds. e. 19; variant versions of the same line on different page numbers of this MS are denoted by a dash followed by the MS page number, e.g., Bod2-38; variant versions of the same line on the same page are denoted by page number and superscript, e.g., Bod2-30¹ and Bod2-30²]

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Bod3 [adds. c. 4]
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Bod4 [d.3]

SC/V [Pfz MS 391]

SC/VII [Pfz MS 576]

SC/IX [Pfz MS 783]

BL [BL Ashley MS. A4048] (transcribed by Tokoo in BSM/VIII)

NLS [NLS MS. 3219.f.10^r-10^v] (transcribed by Tokoo *in BSM*/VIII)

1817

1818

1829 (only select variants from this edition are recorded)

1834

1839

1840

1934 [Shelley-Rolls/Ingpen transcription]

Departures from Tokoo's transcription of Bod2 [BSM/XIII], Bod3 [BSM/XIII], or Bod4 [BSM/VIII] are noted by designating his reading with "BSM/[volume number]."

Ampersands in the draft 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.

- 2 Like a brief dream | Past like a dream with Fled above Past and a brief above a dream Bod2
- 3 rose,] stood in pencil Bod2-8 rose, Bod2-38
- 4 line reads Methought on an aerial promontory Bod3

 Methought Bod2-8

 an] the Bod2-38

 aërial] aetherial Bod2-38

 aetherial in pencil above aerial Bod2-8
- 5 vext] vexed 1839 1840
- 6 *line reads* <u>I stood</u>– & saw the golden dawn awaken *with* break forth *in pencil, inserted with caret between* dawn and awaken Bod2

- 7 cloud,] cloud Bod2 Bod3 *1834 1934* transitory] transitory Bod2
- 8 for] for, 1834 sudden,] <u>sudden</u> Bod2 sudden, the firm earth] the firm earth *above* suddenly the sea Bod3
- 9 As if] *preceded by* And the Bod3
- 10 line reads And as I stood a sound of smothered thunder Bod3
 So above And one blast above a sound muttering in pencil above smothered Bod2
 So | So, 1834
- 11 line reads Broke in low bursts along the waveless deep Bod3
 Burst] above Broke far peals above low burst Bod2
 far] low 1934
- When, gathering fast,] From sea & sky in pencil above And as canceled in pencil Bod2

 And soaring 1934 soaring appears to us as a misreading of sea & sky in Bod2
 above] above, 1834 1839 1840
- 13 Long trains] Low lines Bod3 1934
 Oer trains above Low lines Long below Low Bod2
- 14 complicating] interwoven canceled and underlined in pencil Bod3
- orient] rising Bod3 not a sound] sound *above* breath *all written above* and the gloom Bod3
- heard;] heard Bod2 heard Bod3 horrible repose] [?terrible] repose calm *below* repose Bod3
- 17 floods,] floods *after* waves Bod3 floods *1934* and all around] *below* as mute as death Bod3
- 18 was poured upon] below did brooded upon over above upon Bod3
- 19 Hark!] Hark Bod2
 Hark Bod3
 Hark— 1934
 a wind that sweeps] a mighty wind—that rocks sweeps Bod3
- 20 Earth and the ocean.] The Earth & Ocean after The steadfast mountain, Bod3

lightnings yawn]

s added to lightning followed by falls with yawn and gush above and yawns and gapes below Bod3 yawn] yawn, 1834

- 21 fire,] fire Bod2 1934 fire; Bod3 and the lashed deeps] & the deeps lashed above & to the shocks raging Bod3
- 22 it rages on,] canceled (with no comma) in Bod2
- One] preceded by With Bod2 whirlwind and waves] whirlwinds & hail with raging above and waves below hail Bod2 whirlwind and hail 1934
- 24 darkness eddying] darkness *above* earthquakes rushing Bod2 eddying by.] eddying by, *1840* rushing by *1934*
- 25 line reads Lo there is light on high the sea birds that were gone Bod2-10 pause—] pause Bod2-38 sea-birds,] sea birds SC/V
- 26 forth,] forth SC/V 1840
- What] preceded by For Bod2 has fall'n on] had fallen on above is upon Bod2 has fallen on SC/V earth,] Earth— SC/V
- 28 For, where] For in pencil above And Where And in pencil Bod2
- darkness,] darkness Bod2 *SC/V* with] by 1934 there is no textual authority for this emendation
- 31 delicately, and] delicately & Bod2 delicately, & SC/V ocean] Ocean Bod2 SC/V 1934 green,] green Bod2 SC/V
- opening] opeing Bod2 serene,] serene *SC*/V
- 33 Quivered] Glittered Bod2 1934

burning emerald:] liquid emerald *in pencil above* amethyst Bod2 burning emerald — SC/V liquid emerald: 1934

- 34 below;] below, Bod2 high,] high Bod2 SC/V
- 35 air,] air Bod2 SC/V fled,] fled Bod2 SC/V
- as] below as the Bod2 autumn's tempest] Autumn's tempest's Bod2 1934 Autumns tempest SC/V
- 37 For, ever] For ever, *1817* 1818 1834 1839 For ever 1840
- rack] *in pencil above* mists high,] high Bod2 *SC/V*
- 39 serene;] serene Bod2 SC/V did] did Bod2
- 40 woof] woofs with the scanceled Bod2 clouds,] clouds Bod2 SC/V which seemed to lie] seemed to above that there did lie Bod2
- 41 motionless;] motionless thro'] thro Bod2 *SC/V* through *1839 1840*
- 42 pallid] palid *1834*
- 43 Past] Past SC/V Pass'd 1834 on,] on Bod2 SC/V slow] slowly with the ly canceled SC/V majesty;] majesty Bod2 SC/V
- 44 arrayed] arrayed Bod2 mists,] mist *SC/V*
- fled,] past, Bod2 *SC/V* beams] [?gaze] *with* blaze *above and* beams *below* Bod2 noon.] noon Bod2 *SC/V*
- 46 gaze;] gaze underlined in pencil Bod2 gaze Bod4
- 47 moon, and sky, and clouds,] moon & sky & clouds, Bod2 moon & sky & clouds Bod4

- 49 not,] not Bod2 Bod4 1834 remained :—] remained — Bod2 Bod4 50 white | above wan canceled in pencil Bod2 moon, moon Bod2 Bod4 heaven] clear in faint pencil above Heaven Bod2 Heaven Bod4 51 line canceled in pencil reads Suddenly became shadowed & a spe spe with Sudd strangely shadowed did appear in pencil above the cancellation Bod2 appear;] appear Bod2 appear, Bod4 speck,] speck, Bod2 52 cloud,] shape Bod2 a shape,] a shade Bod2 a shape Bod4 grew,] grew Bod2 53 ship | followed by seen Bod2 sun's] above the Bod2 suns Bod4 54 anear.] anear Bod2 Bod4 anear— 1840 bark,] bark Bod2 BL 55 mountains,] mountains 1834 Dark, Dark BL 56 vast,] vast Bod2 BL a river] the before a river with flood above Bod2 57 all] All Bod2 fountains,] fountains BL 58 entire line preceded by With outspread sails & rapid Bod2 With outspread sails & rapid BSM/XIII whilst | after with overwriting something else Bod2 the] above its Bod2 quiver,] quiver with r overwriting and correcting another letter BL
- oars,] oars BL stream,] stream BL endeavour;] endeavour Bod2 BL

- 60 So,] So Bod2 BL 1834 chasm] spot Bod2 a] above the Bod2 Form] form Bod2 BL
- 61 winds] blasts Bod2
 winds above blasts BL
 heaven] Heaven, Bod2
 Heaven BL
- 62 entire line preceded by Floating upon the tumult of the storm Bod2
 Floated,] Floated . . . Bod2
 Floated— with ed overwriting canceled ing BL
- 63 blasts,] blasts Bod2 BL warm.] warm 1834
- 64 course] couse *after* flight precipitous,] precipitous Bod2 Bod4 dizzy] *in pencil above* aery Bod2 speed,] speed Bod2 Bod4
- 65 Suspending] after Staggering Bod2 breath;] breath!— Bod2 breath— Bod4 a monstrous] above portentous Bod2 sight!] sight Bod4
- 66 entire line in pencil above For it approaches now Bod2
- 67 Eagle] eagle Bod2 Bod4
 Serpent] serpent Bod2 Bod4
 fight:—] fight— pencilled dash Bod2
 fight, Bod4
- 68 And] And, 1834 now] now, 1840 flight,] flight Bod2 Bod4 1834 1840
- 69 aërial] aerial *filled in later in pencil* Bod2 Bod4 stood,] stood Bod2 Bod4
- 70 Eagle,] eagle Bod2 eagle, Bod4 hovering,] sailing *below* wheeled & Bod2

hovering Bod4 right,] right Bod2 Bod4

- 71 flood,] flood Bod2 Bod4
- 72 entire line preceded by various canceled partial lines, including Whose Screamin above And filled with its [?weird] screa Bod2 startled] startling with ing in pencil overwriting ed of startled Bod2 its] it's Bod4 yells] in pencil above the previous canceled partial line Bod2 air's] airs Bod2
- 73 entire line canceled in pencil Bod2 shaft] written above gleam and beam Bod2 its] it's Bod4 descended,] descended Bod2

solitude.] solitude Bod2 Bod4

74 *line preceded by* From that T *above* [?The]things Bod2 therein—] therein Bod2

descended Bod4

- 75 Feather] *after* The eagles Bod2 scale] scale, Bod4
- 77 thro'] thro Bod2 through 1839 1840 plumes] wings Bod2 plumes; 1834 1839 1840 twined] below wreathed Bod2
- 78 entire line preceded by Voluminously Even as a waterfall among the woods Bod2
 By] In Bod2
 swoln and] swoln & in pencil below fold voluminous canceled in pencil Bod2
 knotted fold,] knotted fold below gathered fold all in pencil Bod2
 and high] & wide high Bod2
- 81 stedfast] steadfast *above* [?——ing] Bod2 steadfast *1839 1840*
- 82 Around,] Around Bod4 around,] around Bod2 Bod4 circles] revolutions above eircles Bod2
- clang] <u>ing</u> of clanging written over separate word of scream,] shrieks above scream Bod2

Eagle | eagle Bod2 84 Incessantly—] Incessantly, Bod2 85 failed,] failed Bod2 86 thro' the] thro the above in the depths of Bod2 through the 1839 1840 air;] air, Bod2 wailed,] wailed Bod2 1839 And] And above [?Throwing] Bod2 87 And, 1834 eager] above beaked Bod2 with beak | below a long indecipherable canceled word Bod2 unremittingly | above [?—] incessantly Bod2 88 89 wreathed Serpent,] wreathed serpent above mighty foe, Bod2 did ever] still did with caret pointing to ever above Bod2 90 entire line preceded by an indecipherable canceled word and fangs forever in ink Bod2 enemy's] enemys Bod2 wreak.] wreak Bod2 91 life] *after* hate Bod2 life, 1834 1839 1840 power | power, 1834 1839 1840 92 fray!] fray.— Bod2 93 For, from | For from with cancellation in pencil above Around Bod2 wond'rous] wondrous Bod2 foes, 1 foes Bod2 94 vapour] in pencil above An atmosphere canceled in pencil Bod2 vapour. 1834 the sea's suspended] above Oceans Bod2 spray] spray, 1834 95 gathered:] gathered—Bod2 away,] away Bod2 96 shattered] shattering with ing overwriting ed of shattered Bod2 plumes;] plumes, Bod2

bright scales did leap,] below various canceled false starts, including while the beneath below and the scales of

steel canceled in pencil Bod2 leap, leap Bod2 1834

- 97 Where'er] Whence canceled in pencil Bod2 Eagle's] eagles Bod2
- line written in pencil above and partially below various canceled false starts, including Felt, & the blood from that contention canceled in ink and pencil and & whence that flight did wheel Bod2 sweep,] sweep Bod2
- 99 *entire line with various false starts and indecipherable cancellations in pencil* Bod2 tumultuous] *below* tempestuous sea Bod2 [?tempestuous][—?—] *BSM/XIII*
- 100 line written in pencil after Strength Bod2 chances] above changes Bod2 combat—] above battle, Bod2
- 101 line written in pencil
 And] & Bod2
 change,] change; Bod2
 turmoil;] turmoil— Bod2 turmoil BSM/XIII
- 102 Snake] snake Bod2-19¹ Bod2-19² around] *above* girded Bod2-19¹ his] is written over er of her with its above Bod2-19² neck] throat in pencil below neck canceled in pencil Bod2-19²
- 103 Locked] Wret probably a misspelled canceled false start for Wreathed before Bound with entire line canceled in pencil Bod2-19¹

 Locked in pencil above Bound Bod2-19²

 coil,] coil Bod2-19²
- 104 Eagle,] eagle Bod2 toil,] toil Bod2
- strong] *above* fieree Bod2 and near the sea] & near the sea *below* and his broad wings Bod2
- 106 Languidly fluttered,] Sank weak & faint tho' in pencil Bod2
- then reared on high did rear then in pencil above reared on high in pencil Bod2
- 108 entire line and all its variants written in pencil Bod2
 line reads His red & radiant crest burning with victory with glittering sublime and radiant as variants below it Bod2

109 Then] above Even Bod2 Then, 1834 white] *above* sharp bursting | canceled in Bod2 surge,] surge above wave Bod2 110 sunk] sank 1817 1818 Snake] snake Bod2 111 suffocating grasp, and scourge | below various cancellations including suffocating grasp; to save and might urge Bod2 wind wind and underlined in pencil with air above Bod2 with his wild writhings;] below with his torn frame; with writhings, below tortures Bod2 for] for, 1834 for to break] canceled in Bod2 113 chain of torment,] below chain of agony Bod2 vast bird] below eagle Bod2 would shake below for to break with would above did Bod2

115 with] With after [?would] in pencil Bod2 sinewy] after mighty in pencil Bod2 neck,] neck Bod2 SC/IX 1834 1839 1840

116 Dissolve] in pencil above Forces back, canceled in pencil Bod2 written over Force back SC/IX
in] in pencil above with canceled in pencil Bod2
rings,] rings Bod2 SC/IX

117 entire line written in pencil below Of the fierce foe, then soar on high canceled in pencil Bod2 soar—as] soar as Bod2 soar, as SC/IX springs.] springs Bod2 SC/IX

- 118 Wile baffled wile,] Wile s *in pencil above* Thus long had canceled in pencil Bod2-20 wile,] wile *SC/IX* strength,] strength Bod2-20 Bod2-24 *SC/IX*
- long,] long Bod2-20 unprevailing:—] unprevailing Bod2-20 Bod2-24 *SC/*IX
- 120 length:] length— Bod2-20 length Bod2-24 *SC/*IX

121 line written below Whilst day Bod2-24 122 lifeless, The snake Lifeless Bod2-20 stark,] stark Bod2-24 SC/IX and rent,] & rent above [?like] a [?firebrand] nearly spent Bod2-20 [?like] a [?firebrand]] [--?--] a [---?---] *BSM/*XIII & rent SC/IX Hung high that mighty Serpent, The snake Lifeless & stark Bod2-20 Hung high that mighty serpent, SC/IX sea, while] sea — & Bod2-20 124 sea while Bod2-24 o'er] oer Bod2-24 SC/IX continent, continent Bod2 SC/IX 1834 125 past,] past Bod2-20 Bod2-24 *SC/*IX 126 borne] *above* fled Bod2-20 exhausted] in pencil above gathering canceled in pencil Bod2-20 blast.] blast Bod2-20 Bod2-24 SC/IX 127 tempest,] tempest Bod2-24 ocean | Ocean Bod2-23 Bod2-24 SC/IX 128 shone through the atmosphere—] thro the still atmosphere Bod2-23 thro' the atmosphere SC/IX 129 line reads Shone elearly, so that darkness & commotion Bod2-23 Only, Only Bod2-24 SC/IX 'twas strange] twas strange Bod2-24 twas strange SC/IX it was strange 1839 1840 red] above deep Bod2-24 130 o'er] oer Bod2 SC/IX sinking] golden Bod2 sun-set] sunset Bod2 SC/IX 1840 and] after when Bod2 their 1 thier Bod2 hear j hear, Bod2 132 calm:] calm; Bod2

path] above rock Bod2

sea-shore sea shore Bod2 *SC/*IX line reads And beautiful, [?&] then [?there] & deep I found Bod2 134 as a cradled child] as a breathing child Bod2 bound.] bound Bod2 SC/IX 136 woman,] woman Bod2² Woman with W overwriting w SC/IX morning, morning Bod2¹ Bod2² SC/IX beneath the rocks, beside the foam; Bod2¹ in pencil above beside the foam, beside canceled in pencil Bod2² rocks, 7 rocks 1840 138 sea—] sea; Bod2 icy | polar above icy with icay written in pencil below Bod2 139 each delicate hand] her delicate hands below her marble fee with each above Bod2 wilderness—] wilderness; Bod2² wilderness, SC/IX 140 Lay Was Bod2 band] bands Bod2 141 dark | dark Bod2 fall'n,] fallen, Bod2-25 SC/IX 1839 1840 and so she sate | & she sate with sate written below and ate of sate overwriting something else Bod2-25 142 waves; sea in pencil above spray; canceled in pencil Bod2-25 sea, Bod2-2 on the bare strand] [?where] <u>I seemed to stand</u> Bod2-25 while on the strand Bod2-2 on the dry strand with bare above dry dry may have overwritten drear before cancellation SC/IX 143 partial canceled line reads A boat lay of unterrestrial with of more than human above Bod2-25 canceled line reads A boat Upon the verge of tide a boat did Bod2-2 wait,] wait SC/IX 144 *line reads* Like a [?] some high fair heart left dry & desolate Bod2-25 line reads Like some lone fair lonely heart by love left desolate with dry & inserted after left with a caret Bod2-2 desolate.] desolate SC/IX

145 that] as Bod2 SC/IX

Shape] shape Bod2 SC/IX

- sweet] soft *in pencil above* sweet Bod2 sun,] sun Bod2 *SC/IX*
- 148 As brightly] That sh So brightly underlined in pencil with As above So Bod2 woe;] woe Bod2 woe: SC/IX
- 149 For some discomfiture written as false start above line Bod2 which] that Bod2
- 150 Paused] Ceased Bod2 hung:] hung— Bod2 she] *above* & Bod2 she, *SC/*IX 1834
- 151 foam-wreathes] foam wreathes, Bod2 foam-wreaths 1839 1840 faint tide wove] above still sea bore Bod2
- spangled] in pencil above silent with <u>i</u> overwriting something else, possibly <u>a</u> Bod2 sands,] sands *SC/*IX heavily,] heavily Bod2 *SC/*IX
- looked up over] looked up, over *in pencil below* looked looked far upon with gazed above looked Bod2 sea.] sea Bod2 SC/IX
- 154 line reads And when she saw the wounded serpent wind make Bod2-26
 And when she] At last she above And when she Bod2-27
 But above An And when she SC/IX
 Serpent] serpent Bod2-27 Bod2-28¹ Bod2-28²
 make] mak 1834
- path between the waves,] between waves *above* paths among the billows, Bod2-26 path between the waves—] Bod2-28¹ Bod2-28² her lips grew pale,] lips grew pale *above* she began with her below she Bod2-26

lips Bod2-27
her parted lips Bod2-28¹
parted between her and lips Bod2-28²
her lips grew pale SC/IX

156 line reads To part & quiver, & the tears did break Bod2-26
Parted, and quivered;] Grew pale & parted—Bod2-27

Parted Ouivered; Bod2-28¹

Parted *above* Grew pale & quivered— Bod2-28² Parted & quivered, *SC/*IX

157 partial line reads From thier dark fountains, Bod2-27
From her immoveable eyes;] From thier chrystalline springs Bod2-26
immoveable] immovable 1839 1840
eyes;] eyes— Bod2-28 SC/IX
no voice of wail] nor to lament & wail Bod2-26
She paither mountail & above sighed nor shuddered Boo

She neither moaned & above sighed nor shuddered Bod2-27 did she above nor voice of wail Bod2-28

158 Escaped her;] Escaped her, bosom Bod2-28

Escaped her, SC/IX

but she rose,] and she arose Bod2-26

but arose Bod2-27

but she rose] *SC*/IX

and] and, 1834

on] on written over to above and the gale Bod2-28

159 partial line reads And waving her white arms Bod2-27

Loosening] above Flinging Bod2-28

star-bright] starbright *in pencil above* sea-green *canceled in pencil* Bod2-28 starbright *SC/*IX

shadowy] in pencil above ebon canceled in pencil Bod2-28

hair] hair, 1834 1839 1840

160 voice; the caverns of the vale]

voice melodiously—the with caverns of the vale above the many-winding dale Bod2-28 voice, the caverns of the vale SC/IX vale | vale, 1834

161 ocean,] Ocean Bod2-28 *SC/*IX there,] there Bod2-28 *SC/*IX

162 line preceded by And flung its wild tones high in Bod2-28 silver sounds] in pencil below its sweet tones in pencil with tones underlined in pencil Bod2-28 air.] air Bod2-28 SC/IX

- 163 She] *preceded by* The tongue Her voice Bod2 spake] spoke Bod2
- 164 earth.] Earth,—Bod2 heard, alone,] heard alone no more Bod2-28 heard alone Bod2-29 SC/IX
- line preceded on previous MS page by various false starts including The pity & the love, & that [?made][?up]

Bod2

its music] those accents above its music Bod2

be,] be Bod2 SC/IX

166 The] Thier changed from The Bod2

the love] with the gentle above Bod2

of every tone;] of each every tone *below* each gentle tone Bod2 of every tone, *SC/*IX

167 line preceded by But the snake knew what she said Bod2

But] But, SC/IX

Snake] snake Bod2

those accents sweet] accents sweet *in pencil below* those gentle sounds canceled in pencil with sweetest in pencil written above Bod2

known,] known 1817 1818

168 tongue] tongue, Bod2

hers;] her's; 1817 1818 1834

hers, Bod2 SC IX

hers: 1840

169 but] but, 1834

170 Thro'] Thro Bod2

Thro SC/IX

Through 1839 1840

second half of line preceded by various cancellations including & came to her marmoreal feet and languidly rested at her fair feet Bod2

Near to] below Beside the Bod2

beside] in pencil above beneath Bod2

feet.] feet Bod2 SC/IX

172 sands | sands NLS

Woman 1 woman Bod2

again,] again Bod2 NLS

173 hands,] hands—Bod2

between,] between NLS 1834

174 Renewed] changed to Renewing then back to Renewed Bod2

the] at of that written over e of the Bod2

175 melodious voice | melodious talk with melodious above and sweet voice below Bod2

mien;] mein—Bod2

mein NLS

- her bosom,] the bosom, in pencil written over something else Bod2-30¹ her bosom— Bod2-30² and] so above all in pencil Bod2-30¹ then above & canceled in pencil Bod2-30²
- canceled and abandoned versions of the line include Glance of the sea light and Glance of the [?shifting] waves wove light within Bod2
 sea] waves Bod2
- 178 O'er] Oer Bod2 depth:—] depth, Bod2 seen,] seen Bod2
- 179 next,] next Bod2 1834
- rest] rest, 1834 1839 1840 in her embrace it lay] below within her arm [?] and above her bosom lay Bod2
- 182 Serene yet sorrowing,] after Solemn & soft with ealm above Bod2
- 183 day-light | daylight below sunset Bod2
- arrowy] silver Bod2 dark-red] deep dark red *above* twilight Bod2
- 185 line preceded by various canceled and partial lines including And said to me O stranger wilt thou dare and To sail with me across the wide lone deep Bod2
 To grieve] to grieve below the grief Bod2
- 186 sleep:] sleep Bod2
- 187 This shalt thou know, and more,] *above* For good must spring from hope. Bod2 know,] know NLS more,] more NLS
- 188 this] the Bod2
 Serpent,] Serpent Bod2 NLS
 o'er] oer Bod2 NLS
 deep,] deep Bod2 NLS
- voyage divine and strange,] voyage divine & strange *above* strange & wondrous voyage Bod2 keep.] keep Bod2 NLS
- 190 wildest,] wildest Bod2 *1834* tone,] tone Bod2

191 voice] tune Bod2 ago.] ago Bod2 192 wept.] wept—Bod2 woman] woman, 1834 alone,] alone Bod2 1839 1840 193 sea] *above* waves Bod2 go?] go Bod2 194 her] inserted with a caret between on and heart Bod2 195 prey?—] prey—Bod2 196 when the tide 'gan to flow;] & now the tide did flow Bod2 197 strange] small Bod2 moon's 1 moons Bod2 shade did sway] above shadow Bod2 198 lay.] lay Bod2 device,] device Bod2 199 sail] *after* probably a false start for prow Bod2 200 moonstone, moonstone Bod2 201 frail,] frail Bod2 Bod4 202 catch those gentlest winds] below and after feed upon the winds Bod2 winds] winds, Bod4 203 breathe,] blow, Bod2 sparkling] above silent Bod2 204 sea;] deep; Bod2 sea, Bod4 and] for above & Bod2

205

206

embarked,] embarked; Bod2

deep] sea Bod2

as o'er the waves we go.] as oer the waves we go underlined in Bod2 but omitted from Bod4

208	And] And, 1834 sailed,] sailed Bod2 Bod4 tale] tale, Bod4
209	Woman] woman Bod2 such mysterious dream] a [?m y ajestic] dream Bod2
210	As] Which Bod2 slumberer's cheek] slumberers cheek <i>below</i> sleepers lips Bod2 pale!] pale Bod2 pale. Bod4
211	line preceded by We The shore was lost in distance, & the Bod2 stream,] stream Bod2
212	Wide] Vast Bod2 ocean] Ocean Bod2 Bod4 rolled,] rolled; Bod2 majestic] immortal Bod2
213	utterance,] utterance: Bod2 utterance Bod4 and she bent] below various cancellations including so she broke Bod2
214	line reads On me her mine her eyes, whose depths a kindling beam Bod2 mine;] mine— Bod2
215	divine] followed by & deep canceled in ink Bod2 spirit] spirits Bod2 sent] in ink, written over a thr of a thrilling gleam canceled in ink Bod2
216	And] in ink below Which, canceled in ink Bod2 And, 1834 1839 1840 move,] move Bod2 Bod4 eloquent.] eloquent Bod2 Bod4
217	Speak not to me, but hear!] <i>various cancellations and</i> In silence hear the tale which I unfold—Bod2 List Stranger, list, o list! Bod4 much] Much <i>1834</i> learn,] learn Bod4
218	unthought,] unthought Bod4 untaught, 1834
219	Future's] <u>F</u> written over <u>f</u> Bod4 urn:] urn. Bod4

- 220 that] that, 1834 old,] old Bod4 1839 1840
- 221 o'er] oer Bod4 hold] hold, 1834 1840
- 223 all pervading,] all-pervading, Bod4 *1834 1840* manifold,] manifold; Bod4
- 225 Nought.] Nought Bod4
- 226 alone, alone 1834 1839 1840
- 227 chaos:] Chaos: Bod4 Lo!] lo! Bod4
- 228 shone,] shone Bod4
- 229 depth] depths Bod4 jar:] jar, Bod4
- 230 blood red] blood-red Bod4 *1834 1839 1840* Comet] Comet, Bod4
- 231 stood,] stood Bod4 1839 1840
- 232 war,] war Bod4
- 234 Star] star Bod4 *1839 1840* blood.] blood Bod4
- evil] Evil Bod4 triumphed,] triumphed Bod4 evil,] Evil Bod4
- 236 Power] power Bod4 know,] know Bod4
- 237 Shape] shape Bod4 names;] names: Bod4
- o'er] oer Bod4 woe,] woe Bod4
- 239 fro,] fro Bod4

240 wild, wild Bod4 241 foe,] foe 1834 shape,] shape Bod4 mild,] mild Bod4 Snake,] Snake Bod4 unreconciled.] unreconciled Bod4 o'er] oer Bod4 244 things, 1 things Bod4 1834 Evil's | Evils Bod4 aloft] above over the world with revision and cancel line in a different ink Bod4 overshadowing above tameless with revision and cancel line in a different ink Bod4 wings;] wings Bod4 249 Cursed, Cursed Bod4 1834 past;] past, Bod4 pass'd; 1834 250 tho'] though 1839 1840 251 o'er] oer Bod4 fane I fane, Bod4 groan,] groan Bod4 252 King, King Bod4 Lord, 1 Lord Bod4 God,] God Bod4 own,—] own. 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840 own Bod4 253 Fiend, Fiend Bod4 fiend, 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840 Decay, Decay Bod4 Earthquake | Earthquake, 1834 Blight,] Blight Bod4 Want, Want Bod4 pale,] pale Bod4

256 the] th' 1834

gale;] gale Bod4

- 258 head;] head Bod4
- 259 avail,] avail Bod4
- 260 Faith,] Faith Bod4 Tyranny,] Tyranny Bod4
- 261 dead.] dead Bod4
- spirit] Spirit Bod4 their] thier Bod4 power,] powers, *BSM/*VIII they] they, Bod4
- 263 air,] air Bod4 light,] light Bod4 thought,] thought Bod4 language] language, 1834 dwell;] dwell Bod4
- 264 their] thier Bod4 graves,] graves Bod4
- 265 invisible,] invisible Bod4
- 266 But] But, 1817 1818 1834 when,] when 1817 1818 1834 mirror,] mirror Bod4 fell] fell, 1840
- 267 rise, rise Bod4
- 268 Black winged] Black-winged Bod4 *1834* hell,] Hell Bod4
- 269 skies,] skies Bod4
- 270 blasting] blasing *BSM*/VIII ministries.] ministries Bod4
- 272 its] it's Bod4 foundations—] foundations... Bod4 soon] Soon, Bod4 Good,] Good Bod4

- 273 Tho'] Though *1839 1840* worm,] worm Bod4
- 274 flood,] flood Bod4
- 275 fled;] fled, Bod4 Fiend] fiend 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840
- 276 war—] war... Bod4 shook,] shook Bod4
- 277 earth's] Earth's Bod4 multitude,] multitude Bod4 *1834*
- 278 their] thier Bod4 look,] look Bod4
- 279 forsook.] forsook Bod4
- 280 its] it's Bod4 sages,] sages Bod4
- 281 golden pinioned] pinioned *in different ink above* golden-winged Bod4 golden-pinioned *1834 1839 1840* came,] came Bod4
- 282 ages,] ages Bod4 1840
- 283 flame,] flame Bod4 1834 1839 1840
- 285 oft] oft, Bod4
- 287 save,] save Bod4
- 288 grave.] grave Bod4
- 291 thoughts,] thoughts Bod4 lightnings] lightnings, 1834 1839 1840 alive;] alive, Bod4
- 292 And] And, Bod4
- 293 truth,] truth Bod4 custom's] customs Bod4 brood,] brood Bod4

- 294 war;—] war—Bod4
- 296 When] Where Bod4 hearts,] hearts Bod4 1834 assemble,] assemble Bod4
- 297 world's] worlds Bod4 tremble!] tremble. Bod4 *1834*
- 299 return,] return Bod4 its] it's Bod4 tears;] tears Bod4
- 300 Tho'] Tho Bod4 Though 1839 1840 may'st] mayest Bod4 earth] Earth Bod4
- 301 tyrant's] tyrants Bod4
- 302 years,] years Bod4
- 303 will] will, Bod4 give.—The] give—the Bod4 victor] Victor Bod4 Fiend] Fiend, 1834
- 304 quails,] quails Bod4
- 306 end.] end Bod4
- 307 List,] List Bod4 stranger] Stranger Bod4 stanger, 1834 stranger, 1839 1840 list,] list! 1834 1839 1840 mine] Mine 1834 an] a 1834 1839 1840 form,] form Bod4
- 308 now!] now Bod4
- 309 feel'st] feelest Bod4 ghost's,] ghost's Bod4

- 310 blood.—'Twas] blood—'twas Bod4 ago,] ago Bod4 *1834*
- 311 thirsting] thiersting Bod4
- 312 wondrous] wonderous BSM/VIII
- 313 sympathy,] sympathy Bod4 1834
- 314 own—and] own,—& Bod4 keep] keep, *1834*
- 315 sleep.] sleep Bod4
- 317 child,] child Bod4
- 318 sea-shore,] sea shore Bod4 seashore *BSM/*VIII
- 319 waves,] waves Bod4 thro'] through 1839 1840 wild,] wild Bod4
- 320 reconciled: reconciled, 1834 1839 1840
- 321 sky:] sky Bod4
- 322 But] But, 1834 1839 1840 heavens] Heavens Bod4 smiled,] smiled Bod4
- 323 wept,] wept Bod4 1834 1840
- 324 ecstacy.] extacy Bod4 extacy. 1834 ecstasy. 1839
- 325 fate—before] fate.—Before 1834 1839 1840
- 326 breast,] breast Bod4
- 327 lore:] lore, Bod4
- 328 books,] books Bod4
- 334 history | History Bod4

unfold,] unfold 1834

- 335 knew,] knew,—Bod4 not,] not Bod4 methinks,] methinks Bod4 know,] know Bod4
- 336 not;] not: Bod4
- 337 gulf] gulph Bod4 woe:] woe Bod4
- 338 shew,] shew Bod4 show, 1834 1839 1840
- 339 devotion; devotion Bod4
- 340 Hope's] hopes Bod4 flow,] flow Bod4
- 341 earthquake] Earthquake Bod4 earthquake, *1834* ocean] Ocean Bod4
- 342 emotion. commotion Bod4
- 343 thro'] through 1839 1840
- 344 forth,] forth Bod4 1840
- 345 seized,] seized Bod4
- 346 earth.] Earth Bod4
- 347 hearth;] hearth Bod4
- 348 gladness,] gladness Bod4 1834 1839 1840
- 349 mirth—] mirth Bod4
- 350 soon,] soon Bod4 1834
- 351 sadness.] sadness Bod4
- 352 me:—my] me—my Bod4

me;—my *1840* fire,] fire— Bod4

- o'er] oer Bod4 desire,] desire Bod4
- 355 passion, passion Bod4
- 356 soul,] soul Bod4 cover,] cover Bod4
- 357 past;] past—Bod4 calm,] stcalm Bod4 darkness,] darkness Bod4 far] far, 1834
- 358 loved; loved, Bod4 a] an Bod4 lover!] lover Bod4
- 359 For] For, *1834* sleep,] sleep Bod4
- 360 thro'] thro Bod4 through 1839 1840 wreaths] wreathes Bod4 casement] case ment (linebreak, no hyphen) 1817 1818
- 361 me.] me Bod4
- 362 watched,] watched Bod4 1840 till] 'till Bod4 till, 1840 pale,] pale Bod4
- 363 sea;] sea Bod4
- 364 drank,] drank Bod4
- 366 image—yes,] image—yea, 1839 1840
- 367 dayspring,] day's-spring, 1839 1840
- 368 Star] star 1840
- 369 Thro'] Through 1839 1840

- 371 appear:] appear; 1839 1840
- 373 atmosphere;] atmosphere, 1834
- 374 youth,] youth; 1834
- 378 kiss,] kiss. 1817 1818 1834 1839
- 379 a] A 1834 1839 1840 maiden,] maiden; 1834
- 381 fled,] fled; 1834 1839 1840
- 383 But] But, *1834* moved,] moved *1840*
- 391 men,] men. 1817 1818 1834 1839
- 392 angel] Angel Bod4 dragon's] Dragon's Bod4
- 393 truth,] truth Bod4
- peace,] peace Bod4 power,] power Bod4 fame;] fame,— Bod4
- 395 their] thier Bod4 youth,] youth Bod4
- 396 hearer's] hearers Bod4 ruth:] ruth Bod4

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- 397 fast!] fast!— Bod4 said—] said. Bod4
- 398 then,] then Bod4 that] that, 1834 this] <u>e</u> of the written over <u>is</u> of this Bod4 subdued,] subdued Bod4
- 399 dead;] dead—Bod4

loved,] loved 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840 401 child:] child— Bod4 402 fountains,] fountains Bod4 night—] night Bod4 403 voice,] voice—Bod4 404 divine, divine Bod4 1840 sea was] seas were Bod4 405 delight.] delight Bod4 406 glens,] glens Bod4 rivers, 1 rivers Bod4 tell;] tell— Bod4 408 When thought revisits] When thought re written over To visit them in erased by smearing still wet ink Bod4 them:—] them—Bod4 alone, l alone Bod4 That] That, Bod4 1834 wondrous] wonderous Bod4 411 woe;] woe Bod4 412 thrown, I rown of thrown written over something else Star] star Bod4 *1840* 413 414 foe.] foe Bod4 fear'st] fearest 1817 1818 1834 1839 heart?] heart! 1839 416 Fear] —Fear Bod4 said,] said Bod4 1840 cry,] cry Bod4 417 more:] more . . Bod4 start—] start Bod4

418 pleasantly, pleasantly Bod4

pleasantly, BSM/VIII

- 419 sky;] sky, **1817** 1818 1834 1839 1840
- 420 moon,] moon *1817* 1818 1834 1839 1840 away,] away; *1817* 1818 1834 1839 1840 away Bod4
- 421 ice,] ice Bod4 sapphire,] sapphire 1840
- 422 horizon] 'horizon Bod4 round,] round *written over* in Bod4
- 423 waters—these] waters,—these *1840* alway.] alway Bod4
- 424 vessel's motion,] vessels motion Bod4
- 425 brain—] brain Bod4
- 426 me:] me.. Bod4 ocean] Ocean Bod4
- 427 pole,] pole: Bod4 reign] reign— Bod4
- 428 o'er] oer Bod4 pellucid] <u>c</u> of pellucid written over <u>d</u> Bod4
- 429 noon-tide] noontide Bod4
- 430 Ætherial] Æthereal *1834* Ethereal *1839 1840*
- 431 isles] above ilse Bod4
- 432 deep,] deep Bod4 away.] away Bod4
- 433 Temple,] temple Bod4 mortal] *written over* human Bod4
- built,] <u>bu</u> written over ?re perhaps a false start for reared Bod4 ecstacy,] Extacy Bod4 ecstasy, 1839
 nor dream] nor Dream Bod4

	or dream, 1840
435	inchanted] enchanted 1839 1840 land:] land— Bod4
436	stream] streak 1840
437	forest,] forest—Bod4
439	gathering—] gathering, Bod4
440	crowds,] crowds Bod4
441	floods.] floods Bod4
442	conceived] concieved Bod4 dome,] dome Bod4
444	beholds it rise,] behold it stand Bod4
445	desarts] deserts 1834 1839 1840 Universe,] Universe: Bod4 Universe. 1817 1818 1834
446	in] <i>omitted 1834</i> painting's] paintings Bod4 light,] light Bod4 verse,] verse Bod4
447	language] language, 1834 1839 1840
450	overburthened] over-burthened <i>1840</i> breast.] breast <i>SC</i> /VII
451	fair,] fair SC/VII
452	blosmy] bloomy <i>1829 1839 1840</i> deep,] deep <i>SC</i> /VII
454	Its] It's SC/VII steep,] steep SC/VII
455	Encircling] Sustaning <i>SC</i> /VII Fane's] Fanes <i>SC</i> /VII aërial] aerial <i>1834</i> heap:] heap <i>SC</i> /VII

456 thro'] thro SC/VII through 1839 1840 457 We] I *SC*/VII past—whose] past,—whose SC/VII passed—whose 1839 1840 roof] roof, 1834 carved, carved SC/VII 458 o'er] oer *SC*/VII side,] side SC/VII thought; immoveable, deep-eyed.] thought—following my silent guide SC/VII 460 hall,] hall SC/VII 461 drank] drunk 1834 1839 1840 lightning's | lightnings SC/VII 462 it] its SC/VII thro'] through 1839 1840 spell-inwoven] i of inwoven written over e SC/VII 463 clouds] clouds, 1834 splendour—thro'] splendour—thro SC/VII splendour—through 1839 1840 465 power, power SC/VII rare;] rare SC/VII 466 orb,] orb *SC*/VII between,] between SC/VII 467 fair,] fair SC/VII 468 hemisphere!] hemisphere SC/VII 472 their 1 thier SC/VII Day; day SC/VII 473 And] And, 1834

Which] ic written over et Bod4

Spirit's | Spirits Bod4

- display;] display, Bod4
- 476 change,] change Bod4 taught,] taught. *above* wrought Bod4 taught *BSM/*VIII
- 477 their] thier Bod4
 dance,] dance Bod4
 Genii] genii Bod4
 wrought.] wrought Bod4
- 478 sapphire] Sapphire Bod4 throne,] throne Bod4 *1834*
- 479 Great,] great Bod4 great, 1840 mankind,] mankind Bod4
- 480 Senate;—some,] Senate: some Bod4 Senate; some *1840*
- 481 beautiful,] beautiful Bod4 blind.] blind Bod4 blind; *1834*
- 482 forms,] forms Bod4 mind;] mind Bod4
- 483 youths,] youths Bod4 fair;] fair Bod4
- 484 lyres] lyres, 1834
- 485 flames,] flames Bod4
- 486 yet] written over but Bod4 crystal] chrystal Bod4
- 487 throne,] throne Bod4
- 488 flame, I flame Bod4
- 490 Woman] woman 1840
- 491 hall,] hall Bod4 name] name, 1834
- 492 fell;] fell, Bod4 1834

sight.] sight . . . Bod4 493 frame,] frame Bod4 Which] Which, 1834 494 light,] light Bod4 its] it's 1817 1818 1834 495 with 1 in Bod4 night.] night Bod4 496 Then] Then, 1834 first,] first Bod4 1840 floor, I floor Bod4 497 eyes] eyes, Bod4 498 to side,] to side Bod4 499 shore,] shore Bod4 501 more—] more, Bod4 then] above & Bod4 one,] one—Bod4 502 planet] Planet Bod4 hanging | follows which and is written over hung in different ink Bod4 503 deepest | written over another word erased by smearing still wet ink Bod4 shadow,] shadow Bod4 thrown of thrown written over something else Bod4 Athwart] above Over Bod4 crystàlline] christàlline Bod4 crystalline 1834 1839 1840 throne.] throne Bod4 506 planet | Planet Bod4 Form,] Form Bod4 1834 507 frame,] frame Bod4

rose-like] roselike Bod4

sculptures,] sculptures Bod4

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- 511 shapes—] Shapes—Bod4
- 512 their] thier Bod4
- 513 Majestic, Majestic Bod4 1840
- 514 joy] joy, Bod4
- 515 a] an Bod4 me,] me Bod4
- 516 strength:] strength, Bod4
- 517 soothingly;] soothingly: Bod4
- 518 Thou] thou Bod4
- 519 Spirits] spirits Bod4 *1840* return,] return Bod4
- 520 calm,] calm Bod4 world's] worlds Bod4 sea,] sea Bod4 sea; 1834
- 521 Hope's] hopes Bod4 urn;] urne Bod4
- 523 looked,] looked Bod4 eloquently,] eloquently Bod4 eloquently; 1834
- 524 entire line below A-youth Bod2
- 525 them] them, Bod2 sky,] sky Bod2 sky Bod4
- 526 The] after At Bod2
 Spring,] spring, Bod2
 Spring Bod4
 when] above when Bod2
 when, 1834
 their] above thier and after its Bod2
 thier above its Bod4

527 line preceded by Over the world the murmuring melody Bod2 Thro'] Thro Bod2 Through 1839 1840 air, | air Bod2 the soft] above of warm Bod2 528 Wake the green world—] various abandoned cancellations including The murmur of soft gales awakes the world and wind gales awaken nature then awakes the world—. Bod2-41 AWake the green Earth, with world above Bod2-40 his gestures did obey] above the calm of genius lay with wisdom above genius Bod2-40 line not present on either MS page; abandoned versions include the energy | Of thought was imaged in its calm Bod2-41 line reads His curved and quivering lips half open lay Bod2-40 cancellations and false starts include his lips | Were parted Bod2-41 And] And, 1834 half open] half-open 1834 531 line reads One stream of lofty solemn passion, which had [?] with spread above Bod2-41 divinest | divinest Bod2-40 made impetuous way 1 made its own wild way with forced a below the penciled cancellation Bod2-40 532 canceled versions of the line include His dark hair was outspread Bod2-41¹ and He swept the dark strings of his outspread hair Bod2-41² darkness] above shadow Bod2-42 outspread | floating above outspread Bod2-43 hair] hair above hair and locks Bod2-42 hair BSM/XIII 533 beautiful:] beautiful—Bod2-42 beautiful; Bod2-43 534 line reads Who held his hand, and looked on all things there Bod2-42 sat beside him like his shadow there,] without comma above held his hand, & looked on all things there Bod2-43 far lovelier—she was known | lovelier far — upon with she was above Bod2-43 536 thus] *above* so Bod2 fair,] fair Bod2 537 line written in parts above and below various cancellations including Which thro her gathered robe of Bod2 thro'] thro Bod2 through 1839 1840 floating locks | between locks profuse and veiling hair Bod2

and] not present in Bod2

cloke,] cloke Bod2 1840

- 538 line reads Like sunrise thro the a forest burning, shone; with struggling below burning, Bod2
- 539 eyes—] eyes, Bod2
- 540 line preceded by A spreading smile of power, & these clear words he spoke Bod2 Memories] after A symp Sh which found a tongue,] both sweet & dear... Bod2 as thus] & thus below & thus Bod2 broke.] broke Bod2