

Canto Second

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., Bod2-46; variant versions of the same line on the same page are denoted by page number and superscript, e.g., Bod2-54¹ and Bod2-54²]

Bod3 [adds. c.4]

1817

1818

1829 (only select variants from this edition are recorded)

1834

1839

1840

1934 [Shelley-Rolls/Ingpen transcription]

Tx/MtC [PBS's corrections to the Tighe/Lady Mountcashell copy of 1818, now at Tx]

Departures from Tokoo's transcription of Bod2 are noted by designating his reading with "BSM/XIII."

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.

- 1 preceding this line is a canceled partial line that reads ~~I knew whence I came~~ Bod2
children,] children *above* ~~flowers~~ Bod2
sweet] *above* ~~gentle~~ Bod2
- 2 fed,] fed Bod2
- 3 brooks,] brooks Bod2
- 4 which] *after* ~~of~~ Bod2
which, 1829 1834 1839 1840
- 5 Some] *above* ~~The~~ *and after* ~~A~~ Bod2
shed,]shed Bod2
- 6 line reads The wild flowers, & the shells on the sea ~~shore~~ *with sand above* Bod2
- 7 thro'] thro Bod2
through 1839 1840
rafters] *above* ~~cottage~~ Bod2
spread,] spread Bod2
- 8 flax—] *dash after* flax *written over semi-colon* Bod2
in life's young hours] *not present in draft, where canceled variants include* ~~these were~~ *before and these did*
demand *and* ~~these~~ [~~rare~~] Bod2

- 9 *line reads* All ~~thoughts~~ a child can love or feel or understand Bod2
spirit's] spirits' **1817** 1818
- 10 Argolis,] *after* ~~rocky~~ *above* It was in Lemnos Bod2 Argolis 1840
beside] *above* ~~by~~ *and before* near Bod2 by BSM/XIII
sea,] sea Bod2
- 11 *line preceded by* Among Under a mounta *written above it* Bod2
Such] *written in different ink before* These *and crowding the left margin of the page* Bod2
within] *above* ~~upon~~ Bod2
- 12 Arose,] *below* ~~Were~~ ~~wakened~~ Bod2
were] *above* ~~are~~ Bod2
memory,] memory Bod2
- 13 Like] *above* ~~Because~~ As Bod2
but] *above* ~~Seen~~ Bod2
- 14 Soon] *written between* Traditions *and with which is changed from path by writing* wi *over* pa Bod2
shape:] shape, Bod2
the wondrous fame] ~~ereeds~~ wondrous *above* & the fame Bod2
- 15 the past world,] *above* ~~those~~ ~~who~~ Bod2
vital] *entered above* the words *with a caret* Bod2
- 16 minds whom neither] minds who *above* ~~spirits~~ ~~whom~~ ~~nor~~ Bod2
tame,] tame Bod2
- 17 Traditions] Traditions~~s~~, Bod2
dark and old,] old & dark *above* ~~dim~~, Bod2
evil] *above* ~~impious~~ *and, below that, & slavish* Bod2
- 18 Start] *after* ~~Arise~~ *and above* As ~~from a well~~ Bod2
stream of poison] *below* ~~stream~~ *and, above that, blood* Bod2
- 19 heard,] heard Bod2
heard,] heard Bod2
story] story, Bod2
- 20 life,] life; Bod2
tears.] tears— Bod2
tears 1840
- 21 glory,] glory;— Bod2

- 22 False] *after* ~~The~~ Bod2
on] *above* ~~of~~ Bod2
- 23 Victims who worshipped ruin,] *above* ~~Those oer the loathsome grave~~ Bod2
worshipped] worshipped 1834
chroniclers] *after* ~~the~~ Bod2
- 24 Of daily scorn,] *below* ~~Slaves [flatterers]~~ Bod2
slaves] & slaves, Bod2 & BSM/XIII
loathed their state] loathed there ~~being with state below being all beneath misery fleeing~~ Bod2
state] state; 1829 1839 1840
state, 1834
- 25 flattering] *above* ~~courting~~ Bod2
power] Power, Bod2
its] *above* ~~the~~ Bod2
- 26 *line preceded by All hope & fear* surrounded me Bod2
grave:—'twas] grave,—~~were~~ I *with* 'twas fate *above and such, fate below* Bod2
grave—'twas 1840
fate,] fate 1834
- 28 in which] wherein Bod2
lived,] lived *above* ~~dwelt~~, Bod2
fell bane] *before* ~~rule and above fierce clan~~ Bod2
- 29 up.] up.— Bod2
Tyrants] tyrants Bod2
side,] side Bod2
- 30 homes,—] homes . . Bod2
- 31 the] *e written over ier of thier* Bod2
captive's] captives Bod2
- 32 That blasting] *below* ~~That [sway] they~~ Bod2
men] *above* ~~they~~ Bod2
all vied] ~~the pride with all above and they~~ vied *below* Bod2
- 33 despot;] despot;— Bod2
lust,] lust Bod2
lust 1834 1840
- 34 Fellowship] fellowship, Bod2
through mutual hate had tied,] ~~In mutual hate hatred~~ tied *with* hate constraining hate *above* Bod2

- 35 dark serpents tangled] ~~above green scorpions tangled~~ with struggling below Bod2
dust,] dust Bod2
- 36 Which on the] ~~Who on the above~~ Who on ~~some~~ Bod2
paths of men] ~~below public path~~ Bod2
their mingling poison thrust.] thier ~~mutual~~ poison thrust with ~~ming~~ in different ink below Bod2
- 37 Earth,] ~~below false starts~~ ~~The and All whom~~ Bod2
our bright home,] our ~~home~~ fair home, with bright above ~~fair~~ Bod2
its mountains and its waters,] whose ~~woods~~ waters with ~~skies &~~ above and mountains & whose below Bod2
- 38 ætherial] aerial Bod2
æthereal 1834
ethereal 1839 1840
which] that Bod2
suspended] suspended . . Bod2
- 39 its] whose Bod2
green] ~~above fair~~ Bod2
expanse,] expanse,— Bod2
fair] ~~canceled then written again~~ Bod2
daughters,] daughters Bod2
- 40 The] ~~after~~ ~~Of~~ Bod2
clouds,] clouds 1834
Sun] sun Bod2
- 41 *line reads* The hues of the ~~dark air, since the far the deep~~ with deep sky above ~~dark~~ and since first extended
below second half of line Bod2
- 42 world,] world;— Bod2
none wandered forth] ~~below this was a scene~~ Bod2
- 43 *line preceded by* ~~When the dome of starry night impended~~ ~~canceled in paler ink~~ Bod2
or] & Bod2
feel:] feel... Bod2
a darkness had descended] a ~~shad~~ darkness had descended above ~~oer this all im and for over all im~~ Bod2
- 44 heart:] heart— ... Bod2
light] ~~after beams~~ Bod2
which] that Bod2
shews] shows 1834 1839 1840
its] its Bod2
worth,] worth Bod2
- 45 among gentle thoughts] ~~below in a lofty mind~~ Bod2

- worth,] worth 1834
 birth.] birth Bod2
- 46 world,] world *above* ~~Earth~~, Bod2
 happy] *above both mortal and human* Bod2
 spirits,] spirits Bod2
- 47 as] *omitted* 1834
 dungeon] *after* ~~house~~ Bod2
 kind,] kind Bod2 kind; 1834
- 48 murdered] *above* ~~ruined~~ Bod2
 hope] hopes Bod2
- 49 sought,] sought .. Bod2
 and] & *after* ~~what~~ Bod2
 and, 1834
 their] thier Bod2
 blind,] blind Bod2
- 50 A] ~~And~~ Bod2
 prison] *above* ~~dungeons~~, Bod2
 find,] find Bod2
- 51 tyrants— Bod2
 a dark gulph before,] *preceded by various cancellations, including of the* ~~graves and ignorance & guilt~~ Bod2
 dark] *above* dreary Bod2
 gulph] gulf 1839 1840
 before,] before Bod2
- 52 yawned;] yawned *written with a finer point above* gaped— Bod2
 behind,] behind Bod2
- 53 Terror and Time] Terror & Time *above* ~~Time & Remorse~~ Bod2
- 54 On] Upon Bod2
 their] thier Bod2
 tempestuous] stormy Bod2
 flood] *below* ~~stream~~ Bod2
 shore.] shore Bod2
- 55 Out] ~~And What~~ Bod2
 Ocean's] Oceans Bod2
 Guilt and Woe] *originally* Woe & Guilt Bod2
- 56 Framed] framed *after* Had Bod2

a] *not present in* Bod2
for] of Bod2
their] *thier written over something else, possibly Care* Bod2
thought,] thought Bod2

57 *line preceded by* ~~Had made~~ the habitation of ~~thier~~ hearts Bod2
And,] *above* ~~Which~~ Bod2
ghosts] shapes Bod2

58 Glide] Float Bod2
o'er its dim and gloomy strand,]
o'er its dim & gloomy strad *in different ink above* ~~in the ruins of the grave,~~ Bod2
brought] *above* ~~wrought~~ Bod2

59 worship] *in different ink above* ~~fear~~ worship Bod2
thence] thence, Bod2
which they] *in different ink above* ~~which~~ and after ~~by~~ Bod2
taught.] ~~taught~~ Bod2

60 men] *above* ~~they~~ Bod2
their life,] the ~~world!~~ *With earth above* Bod2

61 from] for Bod2

62 Such refuge] Such *below* As respite Bod2
death!] death— Bod2
learn] *below* ~~mourn~~ Bod2

63 To *above* ~~And~~ Bod2
unconcern!] unconcern Bod2

64 they] *above* ~~men and we~~ Bod2-53
pined] *above* ~~enslaved~~ Bod2-53
bondage:] bondage Bod2-53 bondage; 1829 1839 1840
body and soul,] body and soul *canceled then rewritten* Bod2-53

65 Tyrant and slave, victim and torturer,]
~~Tyrant & slave, before a common Fiend~~ Bod2-52¹
Tyrant & slave, victim & torturer *canceled then rewritten* Bod2-52² Bod2-53
bent] *canceled then rewritten* Bod2-52
~~bent~~ Bod2-53

66 Before one Power,] ~~To various one terrific Image~~ Bod2-52¹
~~To one dread Idol,~~ Bod2-52²
~~To one dread name,~~ Bod2-52³
To one grim Idol, *vertically canceled* Bod2-52⁴ Bod2-53¹

~~To one dread Image, Bod2-53²~~
~~To Power, which impious Bod2-53⁴~~

controul] control Bod2-53 1839 1840

- 67 *line reads* Over thier will by its own weakness lent Bod2-52
Over the world ~~and thier passi~~ Bod2-53¹
by thier own fears ~~was lent~~ Bod2-53²
their will] thier wills Bod2-53
their will, 1834
- 68 *line reads* ~~Which~~ had two names & both were omnipotent Bod2-52¹
~~Triumphed~~ in many names omnipotent Bod2-52²
It had two names both were omnipotent Bod2-53
- 69 *line reads* Symbols of fraud & force... & both divine.. Bod2-52¹ Bod2-53
divine;] divine Bod2-52²
- 70 *line preceded by* ~~And most unholy hymns for ever rent~~ Bod2
hymns] ~~impious~~ hymns Bod2
which] that Bod2
- 71 fanes,] fanes *below* ~~temples~~; Bod2
did intertwine] did entertwine *below* ~~and tho the shrine~~ Bod2
- 72 Imposture's] Impostures Bod2
toils] *above* ~~bind~~ Bod2
round] ~~round~~ *with oer above and round below* Bod2
shrine.] shrine Bod2
- 73 I heard] I heard, 1829 1834 1839 1840
have heard,] have heard Bod2
life's] lifes Bod2
story,] story — Bod2
- 74 And] *below* ~~The~~ And *with* ~~And~~ written over But Bod2
in] *written over* on Bod2
transcribed] transferred Bod2
- 75 But,] But Bod2
sneers] *above* ~~lips~~ Bod2
who] *above* ~~that~~ Bod2
hoary] hoary, Bod2
- 76 scorn,] woe, *with sorrow above and scorn, below* Bod2
pale] spale *with s as uncanceled false start* Bod2

- 77 from] *after* ~~and~~ Bod2
 mother's] mothers Bod2
- 78 O'er her polluted child,] Oer her polluted child *above* ~~Over her violated child,~~ Bod2
 from] *after* ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~above~~ ~~from~~ ~~ruin~~ Bod2
- 80 the heart's warfare;] the hearts *above* ~~inward~~ warfare Bod2
 warfare;] warfare, 1834
 did I gather food] did I gather *in paler ink several lines below* ~~I gathered food~~ Bod2
- 81 feed] nurse *above* ~~nourish~~ Bod2
 my many] *above* ~~my strong~~ *and, above that, and mighty* Bod2
 thoughts: a] thoughts,—a 1834
 thoughts:—a 1839 1840
 multitude!] multitude Bod2
 multitude. 1839 1840
- 82 wandered] *above* ~~walked~~ among Bod2
 thro'] through *with mark above* u *probably apostrophe for elision* Bod2
 through 1839 1840
 departed] departed, Bod2
- 83 desolated] desolated Bod2
 even] Even Bod2
- 84 O'er] Oer Bod2
 sea] sea, Bod2
- 85 moonrise;] sunset, *with comma in different ink replacing semicolon* Bod2
 northern Heaven,] eastern heaven Bod2
- 86 horizon] horisson *with is written over oi* Bod2
- 87 The mountains] ~~Athos beneath~~ *with reposed* Hymettus *above* Bod2
 one planet pale;] one planet pale.— *below* ~~one pallid one star and the risen morn~~ Bod2
 one] our 1817 1818 *corrected in errata*
- 88 me,] me Bod2 1840
 broken tombs and columns riven] broken tombs, & columns riven *below* ~~were the ruins tombs & and above~~
that fanes & palaces were risen Bod2
- 89 *line reads* ~~Thronged~~ ~~Stood~~ ~~desolately~~ ~~the~~ and the ~~fretting~~ gale *with* ~~sorrowing~~ *above* Bod2
- 90 *line reads* ~~And~~ Among those ruins grey there waked an ~~Eolian~~ wail *with* its enchanted *below* wail Bod2
- 91 framed] *above* ~~built~~ Bod2

- wonders] ~~above temples~~ Bod2
then,] then— Bod2
- 92 Nor, had I heard the] Nor had I heard the ~~above Nor who reposed within~~ Bod2
Nor,] Nor *1829 1834 1839 1840*
story of their deeds;] story of thier deeds.— ~~after None~~ For ~~none ed. tell the~~ Bod2
- 93 But] ~~above These~~ Bod2
men,] men Bod2
- 94 monuments of] ~~below altars of a and temples of more and fanes & altars of~~ Bod2
less ungentle] *two lines below a purer creeds* Bod2
creeds] creeds, *1834*
- 95 their] thier Bod2
him who wisely] wisely *above* whosoever Bod2
- 96 *line preceded by* ~~The silent and The Truths awful language; & that night~~ Bod2
speak;] speak... Bod2
and now, to me] now to me *below* ~~& every tone and & a lonely lot~~ Bod2
- 97 The] the *below* ~~Of that still and Was~~ Bod2
weeds,] weeds Bod2
- 98 *line preceded by* ~~That flourished in the~~ Bod2
bright] *two lines above* ~~pale~~ Bod2
breathless] *in different ink above* ~~desert~~ Bod2
sea,] sea Bod2
- 99 Interpreted] ~~Interpreted~~ *double underlined in different ink after cancellation* Bod2
those scrolls] these legends old *in different ink below* ~~the whate'er these tales~~ Bod2
mystery.] mystery Bod2
- 100 become!] become Bod2-57 Bod2-58
- 101 *line reads* And nobler greater wiser ~~far~~ even that they Bod2-57
Aye,] And Bod2-58
wiser,] wiser Bod2-58
greater,] greater Bod2-58
gentler,] nobler Bod2-58
even] *above* ~~far~~ Bod2-58
- 103 Have stamped the] *below* ~~Have left the~~ Bod2
- 105 thoughts—] thoughts; Bod2
my heart beat loud and fast-] *above* ~~as the columns and It shall be thus no more~~ Bod2

- 106 Even as a storm] *above* [~~-?~~] ~~The offspring and The offspring of~~ Bod2
- 107 still] *above* ~~calm~~ Bod2
 my spirit onward past] *above* ~~was I beneath the and my spirit was endowed~~ Bod2
- 108 *line preceded by* ~~By truths immortal light~~ Bod2
 Beneath] Beneaths Bod2
 truth's] truths Bod2
 steady] *below* ~~sacred~~ Bod2
 cast.] cast Bod2
- 109 no more!] no more!— *above* ~~be thus~~ Bod2
 too] Too 1834
 long, too long,] long, too long *with second long overwriting something else* Bod2
- 110 dead,] dead Bod2 dead! 1829 1839 1840
 lain bound] have been bound *above* ~~endured dreaded~~ Bod2
- 111 darkness and in ruin. —] darkness & in ruin— *above* ~~ruin & oblivion—~~ Bod2
 strong,] strong— Bod2
 strong; 1834
- 112 Truth] truth Bod2
 their winged child have found—] ~~will not be trampled down above are not to be~~ Bod2
- 113 *line preceded three lines above by* ~~Arise, awake, be in your truth & justice strong and Courage~~ Bod2
 Awake! arise!] ~~Awake, arise,—~~ Bod2 arise— BSM/XIII
 until] *above* ~~that with~~ Bod2
- 114 *line written above* ~~Of the awakened multitude makes fail quail~~ Bod2
- 115 The] *after* ~~Your~~ Bod2
 thrones] *in different ink above* ~~hearts~~ Bod2
 oppressor,] oppressor; Bod2
- 116 Hide] Hides *below* ~~Receives that~~ Bod2
 altar's] altars Bod2
 dust,] dust Bod2
- 117 Whose] *below* ~~Where and In whose~~ Bod2
- 118 *line preceded by* ~~These waves might dance beneath the odorous tresses~~ Bod2
 arise] — Bod2
- 119 *line preceded by* My nations — ~~they shall see the woven snare with My overwriting The~~ Bod2

- and like a sulphurous hill]
~~below and thier thrones whereon upon peak and By fear & hatred spread~~ and Bod2
and] and, 1834
hill,] hill ~~hill~~ and ~~mount~~ Bod2
hill 1834
- 120 has] had 1839 1840
- 121 swoon] trance Bod2
burst] burst, Bod2 1839 1840
- 122 fire:] fire.— Bod2 fire; 1829 1839 1840
it must, it will—] it must—it—will— Bod2
- 123 who] *in different ink above* † Bod2
shall] *below* ~~will~~ Bod2
- 124 stedfast] steadfast Bod2 1834
still,] still Bod2
- 125 Laon?] Laon?? *with n overwriting s of Laos* Bod2
Freedom's desert] desert *above Freed*~~abandoned~~ *with oms written over* ~~aban~~ Bod2
desart] desert 1834 1839 1840
land] ~~land~~ Bod2
- 126 *line not present in* Bod2
- 127 night,] night Bod2
the] *with sharper pen above* ~~this~~ Bod2
- 128 Thus deeply] *above* ~~Which they had~~ Bod2
grey] gray Bod2
- 129 I] *after* ~~Did~~ Bod2
dark] blue Bod2
- 130 hour] *after* ~~night~~ Bod2
- 131 this hope,] *above* ~~such thoughts~~ Bod2
and] *& above* ~~as~~ Bod2
day,] day Bod2
- 132 In] *after* ~~In~~ Bod2
clove to my breast:] clove to my ~~heart~~ breast; *below* ~~might~~ ~~soul~~ my *and for ever* ~~kept~~ Bod2
- 133 gone] fled Bod2

- 134 *line preceded by* ~~Into the~~ Among the mountains Bod2
 shores] ~~after Ocean caves~~ Bod2
 'twas a guest] ~~above then~~ [?] Bod2
 guest] guest, 1829 1839 1840
- 135 Which] That *written over* To Bod2
 followed where I fled,] *without comma above* ~~watch when I did wake~~ Bod2
 watched] *above* ~~rest~~ Bod2
 rest.] rest Bod2
- 136 hopes] *above* ~~thoughts~~ Bod2
 words] words, Bod2
 thro'] thro Bod2 through 1840
 which] w^h. Bod2
- 137 sympathy,] sympathy Bod2 1834 1839 1840
- 138 As] *above* ~~Among~~ Bod2
 some] *above* a Bod2
- 139 Which] That Bod2
 now—and] now—and, 1834
 as the vapours] like the clouds that Bod2
- 140 Bright in] *above* ~~Beneath~~ Bod2
 out-spread] outspread Bod2 1839 1840
 morning's] mornings Bod2
 radiancy,] radiancy Bod2
- 141 *line preceded by* ~~My words invested it with~~ Bod2
 were these thoughts] was that thought Bod2
 light] ~~light~~ Bod2
- 142 *line preceded by* ~~Of my strong h unquenecheable~~ Bod2
 Of] *before* ~~eloquence~~ Bod2
 language:] language; Bod2 1829 1839 1840
 bosoms] *below* ~~spirits with latter half of line preceded by~~ ~~On my accents fell and and and my own associates &~~
~~to thier~~ reply Bod2
- 143 *line preceded by* ~~With blushes or with tears~~ Bod2
 On which] ~~On which~~ *with* With tears *above* Bod2
 streamed,] streamed— Bod2
 when'er it might] whenever it might *below* ~~the frost & night~~ Bod2
- 144 Thro'] Thro Bod2

- wide] vast Bod2
 tranced spirits] *below human and, above that, tranced* ~~bes~~ Bod2
 smite.] smite Bod2
- 145 Yes,] *after* ~~Oh~~ Bod2
 dim,] dim— Bod2
- 146 *line preceded by* ~~And many a heart leaped eagerly & fast~~ Bod2
 to clasp] I clasped Bod2
 brother.] brother.. Bod2
 brother, 1818 1834 1839 1840
- 147 When] ~~But when~~ *with* When *above and For below* Bod2
 feel] *above see* Bod2
- 148 own swift] *above rapid* Bod2
- 149 evoked] ~~awoke with created~~ *above and evoked below* Bod2
 them—] them... Bod2
 and another,] & another *below the great Mother* Bod2
- 150 *line preceded by various partial false starts including* Thro whom *and Of many [va] Who gave us and But no*
~~one~~ Bod2
 And] & *above Deluding* Bod2
 yet another,] Yet another Bod2
 deem,] deem Bod2
- 151 Felt] *after Owned* Bod2
 that we all were] ~~with me, that the~~ Bod2
 great mother;] Great Mother Bod2
- 152 *line preceded by* ~~And when and Had common hopes & fears—~~ Bod2
 seem,] seem Bod2
- 153 As to] ~~When we with~~ *As above and As to below* Bod2
 some] *a above some* Bod2
 dream.] dream Bod2
- 154 Yes,] *above [?Have]* Bod2
 oft] oft, Bod2
 beside the ruined labyrinth] the ruined labyrinth *below beside the monumental shore* Bod2
- 155 *line preceded by variations of the canceled phrase* ~~Have I led forth and Some young associate~~ Bod2
 Which] That Bod2
 caves] *after Oceans desert* Bod2
 green deep,] green deep *above gray Ocean* Bod2

- 156 Did Laon and his friend] *below* ~~Has some associate~~ Bod2
 on] ~~upon~~ *above* ~~rested on~~ Bod2
 one grey] *above* a Bod2
 plinth,] plinth Bod2
- 157 hiss and leap,] ~~did~~ *hiss above* ~~did ever~~ & leap Bod2
- 158 Resting at eve,] *without comma above* ~~And that this friend and, below that,~~ *Reposing* Bod2
 keep:] keep Bod2
- 159 this] his *1839 1840*
 was] *seemed with sharper pen above* was Bod2
- 160 that] *above* ~~for others~~ Bod2
- 161 Tears which are lies,]
 Tears which are lies — *below* ~~Tears which could and whose sweet voice was hollow~~ Bod2
 betray and] betray, & Bod2
- 162 *line reads* ~~Snares for the her guileless heart that for his own had bled~~ Bod2
- 163 Then, *after* ~~One of with One~~ *overwriting something else* Bod2
 recompensed] recompensed Bod2
 sorrow,] sorrow Bod2
- 164 respite] refuge Bod2
 stress] *followed by canceled dash* Bod2
 stress, *1829*
- 165 In] *written over* A Bod2
 dreamless] *above* ~~silent~~ Bod2
 in] *written over* a Bod2
 sleep] *above* ~~night~~ Bod2
 morrow—] morrow.— Bod2
- 166 For] *after* ~~To feel~~ Bod2
 For, *1834*
- 167 cheer,] cheer Bod2
 bless,] bless Bod2
- 168 snares] *in different ink above* ~~mock and scorn~~ Bod2
 kind,] kind.— Bod2
- 169 *line preceded two lines above by* Is ~~hard for human steps~~ Bod2

- 181 I had a little sister,] An orphan with my parents lived, *1818 1834 1839 1840*
 sister,] sister Bod2-46 Bod2-64
 whose fair eyes] whose eyes *1818 1834 1839 1840*
- 182 Were loadstars of delight,] *without comma, below* ~~Charmed me from sor~~ Bod2-46
 loadstars] load-stars *1839 1840*
 delight, which] delight that Bod2-64
- 183 might wander] had wandered Bod2-46
 forth;] forth, Bod2-46 Bod2-64
- 184 *line reads* Beyond this child aught that c^d tempt to roam Bod2-46
 Heaven's] Heavens Bod2
- 185 child:] child... Bod2
 so when sad hours were come,] *preceded by numerous false starts and cancellations, including* ~~beside her steps~~
~~could roam and fair dells far, oer all kindred had~~ Bod2
 fair] [?] BSM/XIII
 sad] *written over something else, above* ~~my~~ Bod2
 were] *ere of* were *written over as of* was Bod2
 come,] come Bod2
- 186 *line reads* And baffled hope clung to ~~each failing stay~~ Bod2
- 187 kin] ~~kindred~~ Bod2
- 188 false,] false— Bod2
 I turned from all,] *without comma, above* ~~then Zia wept the~~ Bod2
 to be,] to be *after resource* Bod2
- 189 Cythna] *in pencil above* Zia, Bod2
 thee.] thee Bod2
- 190 What wert thou then?] ~~Laon & Zia~~ wert thou then? *with latter three words in pencil, all above* What was she
 then? Bod2
 A] a Bod2
 infantine,] infantine— Bod2
- 191 wandering] *above* ~~looking~~ Bod2
 innocent] purest Bod2
- 192 mien] mein Bod2
 divine;] divine Bod2
- 193 then,] then Bod2

- methought,] it ~~seemed that~~ *with methought in different ink above* Bod2
 tyrant] *ty in pencil* Bod2
- 194 thy] *in pencil above her* Bod2
 wage,] wage Bod2
- 195 *preceded by numerous false starts and cancellations including So lofty tender So walked she on this Earth and*
~~She listened with so ar earnest looks to~~ Bod2
 those soft] ~~her those sweet after and above from those tender look~~ Bod2
- 196 thine own fancies] *thine in pencil above her with entire phrase above or my own converse* Bod2
 fancies] fancies, 1834 1839 1840
 would] *in different ink* Bod2
- 197 tears,] tears; Bod2
- 198 o'er their depths] ~~in thier deep~~ *above in thier depths* Bod2
 its fleeting light] ~~with a kindling beam has brought and sudden glow has wrought above~~ Bod2
 had] has Bod2
 wrought.] wrought Bod2
- 199 earth] Earth Bod2
 shape of brightness,] of brightness *entered with caret above* ~~radiant~~ Shape Bod2
- 200 A] *after A* Bod2
 its objects] its objects Bod2
 its objects BSM/XIII
- 201 her] *written over* its Bod2
 being—] being ; *with space after being for word not entered* Bod2
 in her lightness] *canceled, with her written over* its Bod2
- 202 *line preceded by That Like some most* Bod2
 radiant] *above hovering* Bod2
 dew,] dew Bod2 1840
- 203 thro'] thro Bod2
 through 1839 1840
 air's] *airs above sky's* Bod2
 pathless] trackless Bod2
 blue,] blue Bod2
- 204 nourish] ~~fertilize with nourish~~ *above and nourish below* Bod2
 desart:] desert—. Bod2
 desert; 1829 1839 1840
 desert: 1834

- she did seem] *in different ink, three lines below she ~~might seem~~ with ~~did~~ below* Bod2
- 205 *line preceded by several false starts, including ~~To weave for my lost and Within herself to gather as she grew~~ and ~~Like my own shadow s~~* Bod2
grew,] grew Bod2
- 206 Like the bright] Most like ~~the~~ a Bod2
shade] *with d overwriting p of shape above ~~form~~* Bod2
some immortal dream] *preceded five lines above by ~~some immortal dream~~ in different ink* Bod2
- 207 *line preceded by ~~Which visits flashes as we float~~* Bod2
walks,] *walks above ~~walks upon the sluggish~~ with ~~upon~~ overwriting something else* Bod2
tempest sleeps,] *tempests sleep, below ~~the storm sleeps~~* Bod2
wave] waves Bod2
life's] lifes Bod2
stream.] stream Bod2
- 208 As mine] Like my Bod2
me,] me Bod2
- 209 A] —A Bod2
dearer] dearer, *above purer* — Bod2
fair;] fair.— Bod2
- 210 Which clothed] *with ~~Investing with~~* Bod2
in undissolving] *with that surpassing* Bod2
radiancy,] radiancy Bod2 1834 1839 1840
- 211 those] *ose of those written over e of the*
steep] *after lone above the line* Bod2
paths] *after* [?track] Bod2 [?track] [?talk] BSM/XIII
languor] langour Bod2
- 212 things,] *s and comma added later to thing* Bod2
things 1834 1839 1840
bare,] bare Bod2
bare; 1834
- 213 alone—] alone.— Bod2
- 214 lonely] ~~toil~~ and Bod2
care,] care Bod2
- 215 Knew] *after ~~Knew~~* Bod2
solace] *above ~~solace~~* Bod2
for] ~~for~~ below ~~still~~ Bod2

that loss] *not present, but there is a gap where PBS intended to write something* Bod2
left,] left Bod2

216 *line not present in* Bod2

218 To love] To love, *after This This-eh* Bod2
life—] life; Bod2
sister] playmate *1818 1834 1839 1840*
sweet,] sweet with ~~fair~~ above Bod2

219 old—so] old —. so, Bod2

221 Wandered with mine] *with Where the grey above* Bod2
earth and ocean] Earth & Ocean Bod2

222 Beyond] And ~~Over~~ Bod2
aërial] aerial Bod2 *1834*
mountains] mountains, Bod2
whose vast cells]
whose grey caves *below & where thro dales with cells below thro and with dales overwriting dells* Bod2

223 *line preceded by several canceled lines, including Rugged and lonely, when the tempests beat and near the peaks and line itself is canceled then rewritten* Bod2
ever] *written in later with a different pen* Bod2
beat,] beat Bod2

224 *line reads By fountain & thro forest, in the dells* Bod2
Thro'] Through *1839 1840*

225 *line reads Where myrtle Woods boughs weave gloom and olive boughs weave gloom oer some chystalline wells with s of wells added later below line* Bod2

226 And] *after Th* Bod2
I felt her clasping hand] the touch ~~in~~ her soft hand *with of in different ink below in* Bod2

227 When twined in mine:] When, clasping mine, Bod2
went,] went Bod2

228 Thro'] Thro *after The* Bod2
Through *1839 1840*
lone] *in different ink above lone* Bod2
immortal] *above mysterious* Bod2
land.] land— Bod2

229 *line preceded by She She spoke & her and There was no desert* Bod2

- 230 Which] That Bod2
toil—] toil.- Bod2
- 231 mind:] mind;— Bod2
then,] there, *in different ink* Bod2
then 1834 1839 1840
by my side,] *without comma and in different ink above* ~~would still abide~~ *with his above* ~~abide~~ Bod2
- 232 spent,] spent Bod2
- 233 *line comprised of various cancellations and phrases, including* And would ~~sit her~~ with looks ~~which~~ *and* Cythna
~~would listen to the talk~~ *with Cythna in different ink overwriting* Zia *followed by* entreating to abide Bod2
- 234 ever to be *below* ~~would not be~~ Bod2
denied.] denied Bod2
- 235 I could not have *below* ~~she I would not~~ Bod2
thus] *above* ~~even more~~ Bod2
- 236 *in place of line, MS contains various canceled false starts and partial phrases, including*
~~Those have refused to live.— So she was made and~~
My sole associate the ~~beneath high~~ Heaven *and*
From ~~morn to latest even so too~~ we two were ne'er Bod2
- 237 brief] short Bod2
us:] us. Bod2
- 238 And] And *after* ~~And~~ Bod2
And, 1834 1839 1840
lulling] lulling *with an x (for deletion?) above it* Bod2
- 239 Of] *written over* At Bod2
noon beside] ~~noontide and the~~ beside Bod2
sea,] *written over something else* Bod2
sea 1834 1839 1840
had] *written over something else* Bod2
- 240 soothed] soothed *with an x (for deletion?) above it* Bod2
senses,] senses Bod2
slept,] slept Bod2
- 241 *line begins after* ~~I watched her with a~~ Bod2
there,] there Bod2
- 242 While,] *above* How Bod2
shifting] *above* ~~speechless~~ Bod2

o'er] oer Bod2 over 1840
swept,] swept *below* ~~erept~~ Bod2

243 *in place of line, MS contains various canceled false starts and partial phrases, including*
~~Amid that sweetest rest she sometimes and In that delightful sleep~~ Bod2
smiled] smil'd 1817 1818 1834

244 And,] And Bod2
dreams] dreams, 1834 1839 1840

245 Laon:—] ... Bod2

246 and] and, 1834 1839 1840

248 sweet] wild *above* sweet Bod2
wild] *above* strange Bod2
melody!] melody, Bod2

the draft version of II.xxviii.249-52 on Bod2-71 is written in different ink from the rest of the page and in reverse of these lines' order in 1817

249 *line preceded by* ~~With they were str~~ hymns woven, among Bod2-69
line reads They were the songs which I heard ~~wove~~ Bod2-69
partial line reads Hymns which my soul had woven for Bod2-71

250 source] *after* [-?] Bod2
passion] passion, 1834 1839 1840
rose,] rose 1834 1839 1840
be;] be 1834 1839 1840

251 *line reads* ~~Triumphant songs with visioned trophies hung~~ Bod2-70
strains,] strains Bod2-71
spirit's tongue,] spirits tongue Bod2-71

252 *line reads* ~~Which to the woods & waves she~~ sung Bod2-70
enchanted] enchanted 1839 1840
waves] *above* ~~air~~, Bod2-71
sung,] sung Bod2-71
sung. 1817 1818 1834 1839 1840

253 thro'] thro Bod2
through 1839 1840
shadowy] *above* shadowing Bod2

254 hair—] hair!— Bod2
oh, excellently great] ~~more excellently great~~ Bod2

- 255 *line preceded two lines above by* These ~~seemed to me then, mightiest of the~~ Bod2
 vast] *in different ink above* ~~deep~~ Bod2
- 256 songs,] ~~strains~~ Bod2-70¹
songs with sharper pen above ~~strains~~, Bod2-70²
- 257 *line preceded by* ~~Exhausted by the joy she did create and~~
 From all ~~thier mighty visions~~ Laon and
 thier ~~prophetic visions, when had fled~~ and entire line written with sharper pen Bod2
 Amid] *after* ~~The power~~ Bod2
- 258 tumult,] tumult — Bod2
 her heart vibrating]
in sharper pen and without comma, below his ~~deep eyes turned with his overwriting~~ hers Bod2
- 259 Her spirit o'er the ocean's] Her spirits oer the Oceans oer the *in sharper pen above* ~~Her deep deep eyes~~
 [~~?paced~~], ~~upon the~~ Bod2
 floating] solemn Bod2
- 260 *line written in sharper pen and preceded by* ~~Of some far cloud sea, but floating on the wing~~ Bod2
 eyes] eyes, Bod2
 wandering,] wandering Bod2
- 261 spring.] spring Bod2
- 262 For,] For Bod2
 before Cythna loved it,] *above* ~~in my solitudes~~, Bod2
- 263 *line preceded by* ~~Made populous the Universe with thoughts and A mighty congregation~~ Bod2
 universe,] Universe Bod2
- 264 congregation,] congretation — Bod2
- 265 Where'er] Wherever Bod2
 trod] trod, Bod2
 darkness] *below* ~~tempest~~ Bod2
- 266 cloud] gloom Bod2
- 267 *line preceded by* ~~Whose eclipsing and Whose shades eclipse its brigh~~ Bod2
 clings upon] *with sharper pen, three lines above* ~~broods oer~~ Bod2
 mankind:—] mankind, Bod2
 all things became] *below* ~~and, where I wove and and these I wove~~ Bod2
- 268 *line preceded by* ~~Those powers and A [?] of holy & heroic verse and This robe and To clothe the~~ Bod2

- Slaves to my] slaves to my ~~above~~ ~~Or my~~ The power of ~~with~~ to my ~~written with sharper pen~~ Bod2
verse,] verse Bod2
- 269 Earth, sea and sky,] Earth ~~air~~ & sky, ~~with sea above~~ ~~air~~ Bod2
sea] sea, 1834 1839 1840
planets,] planets ~~above stars~~ Bod2
life] life, 1834 1839 1840
fame] fame, 1834 1839 1840
- 270 or] ~~above~~ & Bod2
whate'er else] ~~whateer~~ else e'er Bod2
world's] worlds Bod2
frame.] frame ~~below~~ ~~frame~~ Bod2
- 271 thus] ~~above~~ ~~first~~ Bod2
- 272 Of] ~~after~~ ~~Of~~ ~~vision~~ Bod2
my] ~~y~~ of my ~~written over~~ ~~e~~ Bod2
conceptions,] ~~conceptions~~; Bod2
gathering like a cloud] gathering ~~yet~~ ~~ruling~~, as ~~the~~ a cloud ~~with~~ ~~kindling~~ ~~above~~ ~~ruling~~, ~~all below~~ ~~with~~ ~~yet~~ [?] I
~~ruling~~ ~~and~~ ~~And~~ ~~thus~~ ~~our~~ ~~days~~ Bod2
- 273 ~~line preceded three lines above by~~ ~~Ruling the wind on which it rolls away with very~~ ~~above~~ ~~wind~~ Bod2
rolls] ~~rolls~~ ~~below~~ ~~floats~~ Bod2
away:] away— Bod2
- 274 ~~line preceded two lines above by~~ ~~Hers too where even the vis—~~ ~~which~~ ~~endowed~~ Bod2
Hers] ~~s~~ of ~~Hers~~ ~~written~~ ~~later~~ Bod2
Her's **1817** 1818 1834
too] too, Bod2
were] ~~e~~ of ~~were~~ ~~written~~ ~~over~~ ~~he~~ of ~~where~~ Bod2
all my thoughts] ~~above~~ ~~even~~ ~~the~~ ~~visions~~, Bod2
yet] ~~entered with caret between~~ ~~ere~~ ~~and~~ ~~endowed~~ Bod2
yet, 1834 1839 1840
- 276 poesy;] converse, Bod2
and] ~~and~~ ~~with~~ ~~while~~ ~~below~~ Bod2
still] ~~smiles~~ ~~with~~ ~~still~~ ~~above~~ ~~and~~ ~~pale~~ ~~below~~ Bod2
face,] face Bod2
- 277 ~~line preceded by a canceled half line and a canceled complete line:~~ ~~Kindled~~ ~~intenser~~ ~~to~~ ~~from~~ ~~lustre~~ ~~and~~
~~Her listening head in meekness slightly bowed~~ Bod2
which intensely] ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~fire~~ ~~that~~ Bod2
- 278 Within,] Within; Bod2
grace,] grace Bod2

- 279 Watching the] ~~Listening with Tracking the pictured hope~~ above Bod2
there her heart] I Bod2
trace.] trace Bod2
- 282 which] which, Bod2
in hers mine own mind seeing,] all ~~overseeing written in sharper pen with human things~~ oer above Bod2
hers] her's **1817** 1818 1834
- 283 mysteries:] mysteries Bod2
- 284 *line preceded by* How gentle Cythna was, ~~how did her eyes with fearless~~ above gentle Bod2
How] How, Bod2
of] *f written over r* of or Bod2 *f written over n* BSM/XIII
evil] evil, Bod2
- 285 Cythna!—] Cythna , - Bod2
what a spirit strong and mild,] *without comma, below* ~~what a firm and gentle~~ Bod2
- 286 death,] death Bod2
pain] pain, 1834 1839 1840
peril] peril, 1834 1839 1840
despise,] despise Bod2
- 287 tenderness!] sympathy, *below* ~~tears of~~ Bod2
wild] wild, 1829 1834 1839 1840
- 288 one] *after th* Bod2
child!] child Bod2
- 289 old age with its grey hair,]
without comma, above ~~the hoary head of age with thier and hair~~ above ~~hoary head~~ Bod2
- 290 And] Its Bod2
wrinkled] *above* ~~wrinkled~~ Bod2
legends] records Bod2
unworthy things,] ~~forgotten~~ things *above* ~~day~~ ~~hours~~ days Bod2
- 291 icy sneers] ~~its cold~~ smiles *with second s* of smiles *written later, with* frozen sneers *above and icy below;* sneers
and icy in pencil Bod2
is] *written over* are Bod2
nought:] nought. — Bod2
it cannot dare] it did not dare *five lines below first half of line* Bod2
- 292 burst the chains] burst the chains, *above* ~~east aside the burthen~~ Bod2
for ever] forever Bod2

- 293 entangled soul's] free spirit—~~yet~~ *with* unavailing (*with first a overwriting pre of unprevailing*) *above large blank space following* ~~yet~~ Bod2
wings,] wings Bod2
- 294 is it] it is Bod2
and cruel,] & cruel. — Bod2
and is made] is made *below* ~~this~~ [~~the~~] *looks and several other difficult cancellations, including* [~~and~~] [~~neither~~] [~~shew~~] *age* Bod2
- 295 The careless slave] ~~Remorseless~~ minister *with A* ~~the~~ ruthless *above* and ~~Ministrant~~ *to below* Bod2
that dark] *not present in* Bod2
- 296 *line reads* Evil on ~~humankind, which ruined~~ still betrayed *with* ~~man~~ *below* ~~humankind,~~ Bod2
who] who, 1834 1839 1840
- 297 *line reads* Worship the ~~hoary grave wherein his~~ hopes are laid *with* living *above* ~~hoary~~ Bod2
- 299 world:] world- Bod2
thus Cythna] *above* ~~thus~~ Cythna Bod2
taught] taught, Bod2
- 300 Even in] *above* ~~Within~~ Bod2
her eloquent] some innocent *with* some *overwriting* her Bod2
sleep,] sleep:— Bod2
- 301 thro'] *by written above and between* power *and* which Bod2
through 1839 1840
she] *above* ~~on her~~ *and after* ~~oer~~ Bod2
- 302 *line preceded by* ~~An adamant~~ robe of Bod2
woof] web Bod2
thought,] thought Bod2
- 303 As from the] ~~As from the~~ *with A* *above* As Bod2
tranquil] ~~tranquil~~ *with mighty* *above and* tranquil *below* Bod2
cradled lay] *above* ~~lay~~ Bod2
- 304 In her smile-peopled rest,] Within her loveliness; Bod2
- 305 *line preceded by* ~~An answer and~~ ~~Wherefore among the to the~~ doubt *and* ~~Wherefore~~ the evil torturers Bod2
Why] *after* ~~Whose~~ Bod2
deceiver] ~~deciever~~ *followed by* ~~torturer~~ Bod2
- 306 O'er] Oer *with* ~~er~~ *written over* ~~ver~~ of Over Bod2
heralds so divine] *below* ~~such nation~~ majestic Bod2

- 316 This misery was but] *above* ~~Such evil could be with evil~~ *written over something else* Bod2
 till] 'till **1817** 1818 1834
 she] *below* ~~she thou~~ Bod2
- 317 friend,] friend; Bod2
 who] *above* ~~and~~ Bod2
 indued] [?imbued] & *with word changed from indued by adding to n to form m and by changing d to b with e*
rewritten Bod2
 indued & BSM/XIII
- 318 sympathy;] sympathy — . . Bod2
- 319 *line preceded by* And ~~what is woman shall some~~ Bod2-74
 Thus,] So ~~And~~ Bod2-74
 Thus *changed from* This *by adding another s and treating original is as u* Bod2-75
 mourned] mourn'd 1839
- 320 *false start of* ~~Of half~~ Bod2-74
 In] *written over* The Bod2
 mewed] *below* [-?] Bod2
 mewed. 1834
 mewed, 1839 1840
- 321 Victims] Victims Bod2
 lust] *after* ~~the~~ Bod2
 hate,] hate Bod2
 slaves of] slave of *with e of slave rewritten* Bod2
 slaves,] slaves Bod2
 slaves: 1839 1840
- 322 She] *after* ~~It was~~ Bod2
 grace] *c of grace rewritten* Bod2
 and] & *entered above line* Bod2
- 323 lust,] Lust, Bod2 1829
 who,] who Bod2
 graves,] graves Bod2
- 324 meal,] meal Bod2
 agony] *in pencil below* ~~fury~~, *canceled in pencil* Bod2
 raves.] raves Bod2
- 325 And] And, Bod2
 I,] I Bod2
 child,] child Bod2

- 326 these thoughts] ~~below they spoke these thoughts and after still y~~ Bod2
 flashed] flushed *changed to* flashed Tx/MtC
 flushed **1817** 1818 1834 1839 1840
 flushed o'er her.—] flashed over her — *written together* Bod2
 her.—“Cythna] her:—“Cythna 1834 1839 1840
 “Cythna sweet,] ⊖ Cythna [-?] *with sweet above illegible cancellation* Bod2
- 327 diagonal cancel line through entire draft of **L&C** on this page in same ink as the seven lines of **Speculations on Metaphysics** written at bottom of page with notebook reversed Bod3
 with] *after the* Bod3
 unreconciled;] unreconciled — Bod3
- 328 line preceded by And never did the living with divine below Bod3
 meet] meet, 1840
- 329 greet] ~~greet~~ Bod3
- 330 Domestic] *above And I one Nature* Bod3
 peace;] peace .. Bod3
 ere] *above when* Bod3
 this power can make] the work *with divine above* Bod3
- 331 seat;] seat: 1829
 seat, 1839 1840
- 332 broken"—as] broken."—As 1834
- stanza marker. XXXVIII.] XXVIII. 1818
- 343 not—"wherefore] not.—"Wherefore 1834 1839 1840
- 345 And] And, 1834 1839 1840
- 352 thou,] Thou, 1834 1839 1840
- 356 great] great, 1834 1839 1840
 free,] free; 1834 1839 1840
- 361 "Think'st] "Thinkest 1839 1840
- 363 once,] once 1834
 slave] slave, 1834
- 365 sung] sang 1834 1839 1840
- 367 me—tears] me—tears, 1834

- 369 world; a] world,—a 1834
- 371 Thro'] Through 1839 1840
- 375 disinchant] disenchant 1839 1840
- 380 lives,] lives 1834
- 384 in] In 1834 1839 1840
- 396 falshood] falsehood 1834 1839 1840
- 403 desart] desert 1834 1839 1840
sand] sands **1817** 1818 *corrected in errata*
- 410 evil,] evil 1834 1839 1840
- 411 them;—Cythna] them.—Cythna 1834
- 413 thro'] through 1839 1840
- 415 dare] dare, 1834 1839 1840
tremble] tremble, 1839 1840
- 416 more!—Oh,] more!—O 1834
stroke,] stroke! 1834 1839 1840
- 417 soul!] soul; 1834 1839 1840
- 425 desart] desert 1834 1839 1840
deep] deep, 1839 1840
recess,] recess 1834 1839 1840
- 426 embraced] embraced, 1834
- 428 'tis] 't is 1829
- 433 tho'] though 1839 1840
- 438 calm with] calm.—With 1834 1839 1840
passion—thus] passion thus 1834 1839 1840
subdued] subdued, 1834 1840
- 439 creep,] creep 1840