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By the Riv - ers of Wat er-town we sat\_ down and wept, we wept, we wept,

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we wept, when we re-mem-bered thee,\_\_\_ O Bos - ton, when we re - mem-bered thee, O

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Bos - ton. Lord God of Heav - en pre-serve them, de - fend them, de - liv - er\_ and re -

Bos - ton. As for our Friends Lord God of\_ Heav - ven pre-serve them, de - fend them, de - liv - er and re -

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store them un - to us, pre - serve them, de - fend them, de - liv - er and re - store them un - to us a - gain.\_\_\_\_

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For they that held them in Bond-age re-quir'd of them to take up Arms a - gainst their Breth-ren.

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For - bid it Lord God, for - bid. For - bid it Lord God, for - bid that those who have suck-ed Bos

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ton - i - an Breasts should thirst for Am - er - i - can Blood. A voice was heard in Rox-bur - y which

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ech-o'd through the Con-ti-nent, weep - - ing, weep - ing, weep - - ing,

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ech-o'd through the Con-ti-nent, weep - ing, weep - - ing,

ech-o'd through the Con-ti-nent, weep - - ing, weep - - ing, weep - ing for Bos - ton be-

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weep - ing, weep - ing, weep - ing for Bos - ton, weep - - - ing for

ing, weep - ing for Bos - ton, weep - ing for Bos - ton. weep - ing, weep - ing for

weep - ing, weep - ing for Bos - ton, be-cause of their Dang - er. weep - - - ing for

cause\_ of their Dang - er weep - ing, weep - ing for Bos - ton. weep - ing, weep - ing for

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Bos - ton be- cause. of their Dan - ger. Is Bos - ton my\_ dear\_ Town, is it my na - tive\_

Bos - ton be-cause of their Dan - ger. Is Bos - ton my\_ dear Town, is it my na - tive\_

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Place, for since\_ their Ca - la - mi - ty I do earn - est - ly re - mem - ber it

Place, for\_ since their\_ Ca - la - mi - ty I do earn - est - ly re - mem - ber it

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still. I do earn - est - ly, I do earn - est - ly re - mem - ber it still.

still. I do earn - est - ly re - mem - ber it still.

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If I for-get thee if I for-get thee yea\_ if I do\_ not re - mem - ber thee,\_\_\_\_\_

If I for-get thee, if I for-get thee, yea if I do not re - mem - ber thee,

If I for-get thee, if I for-get thee, yea\_ if I do\_ not re - mem - ber\_ thee,

If I for-get thee, if I for-get thee, yea if I do not\_ re - mem - ber thee,

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Then let my num-bers cease to flow, Then be my Muse un-kind. Then let my Tongue for-get to move

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— and ev-er be\_ con fin'd. Let hor-rid Jar-gon split the Air\_ and rive my\_ nerves a - sun - der.

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Let hate - ful dis - cord greet my ear as ter - ri - ble as Thun - der,

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Let har - mo - ny be ban - ish'd hence and Con - so - nance de - part;

Let har - mo - ny\_ be\_ ban - ish'd\_ hence and\_ Con - so - nance de - part;

Let har - mo - ny be ban - ish'd hence and\_ Con - so - nance de - part;

Let har - mo - ny be\_ ban - ish'd hence and Con - so - nance de - part;

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Let dis - so - nance e - rect her throne and\_ reign with - in\_ my Heart.

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