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From Poetry collection:
B I R D O N N E C K

o r p h i c m e m e n t o

Did not Orpheus choose, for the rest of his life
since separated from Eurydice
to charge God with allegedly being careless
for the love of humans

Rather in the absence of its, ah! so transient
earthly, happiness
he found more fertile, divine
inspiration
for his spirit & arts
then its
consuming

e u r i d y c e m e m e n t o

She understood, Eurydice, at the last jiff
a message of Eternity, which Orpheus did not
- that she was safer in Barzâkh
till the, Final
Judgment

Because his lyre in Hades
elicited grace for her return
to the world of, earthly
beasts
in which that, same
art
could not save her
from the bite of, an
ordinary
serpent