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Fascicle 40

Primary poem

A nearness to Tremendousness—
An Agony procures—

Affliction ranges Boundlessness—
Vicinity to Laws

Affliction cannot stay
In Acres—Its Location
Is Illocality—

Connections within the same sheet

"Unto Me?" I do not know you— Where may be your House?

"I am Jesus—Late of Judea— Now—of Paradise"—

Wagons—have you—to convey me? This is far from Thence—

"Arms of Mine—sufficient Phaeton— Trust Omnipotence"—

I am spotted—"I am Pardon"—
I am small—"The Least
Is esteemed in Heaven the

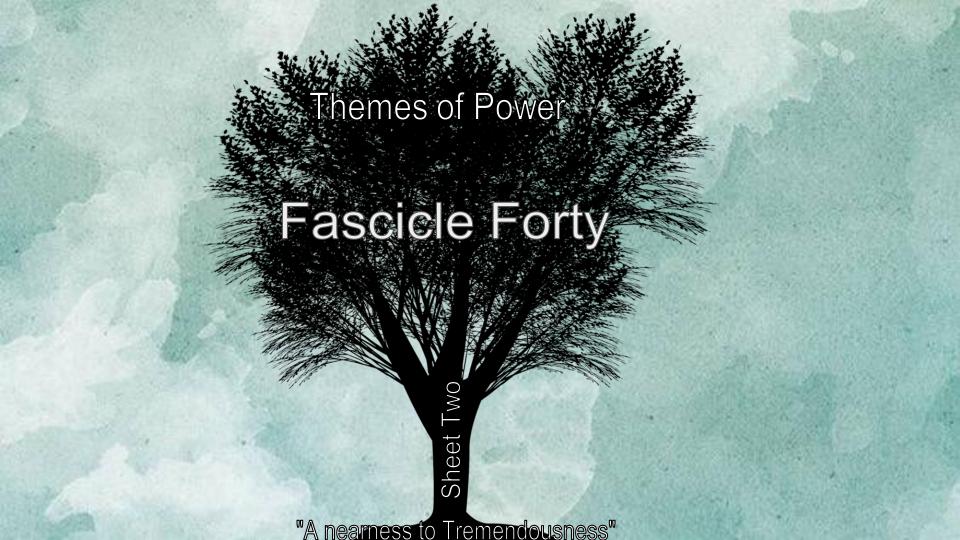
Chiefest—
Occupy my House"—

Relationships throughout the fascicle

Had I not This, or This, I said, Appealing to Myself, In moment of prosperity – Inadequate – were Life –

"Thou hast not Me, nor Me" – it said, In moment of Reverse – "And yet Thou art **industrious** – No need – had'st Thou – of us –"? My need – was all I had – I said
The need did not reduce –
Because the food – exterminate –
The hunger – does not cease –

But diligence – is sharper –
Proportioned to the chance – **To feed** upon the Retrograde – **Enfeebles** – the Advance –



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