

4 LONDON

TEN BLAKE SONGS

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In free time

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I wan - der thro' each chart - er'd street Near where the chart - er'd
 Thames does flow, _____ And mark in ev - ery face I meet
 Marks of weak - ness, marks of woe. _____ In ev - ery cry of ev - ery
 Man, In ev - e-ry In - fant's cry of fear, In ev - e-ry
 voice, in ev - e-ry ban, _____ The mind - forg'd ma - na - cles I hear, _____
 How the chim - ney sweep - er's cry ev - e-ry black - 'ning church ap -
 - pals; _____ And the hap - less sol - dier's sigh Runs in blood down pa - lace
 walls. But most thro' mid - night streets I hear How the youth - ful
 har - lot's curse Blasts the new - born In - fant's tear, And
 blights with plagues the mar - riage hearse. _____