4: Alternate translations of the poem's title and first line.

- 1. "I was once a youth" Translated by Ruth Whitman, 1966.
- 2. "Once I was young, hung out" Translated by Marcia Falk, 1987.
- 3. "I was once a boy, a stripling"
 Translated by Kathryn Hellerstein, 2001.
- 4. "I once was a youth" Translated by Barbara Mann, 2002.
- 5. "Once I was a youth" Translated by Shirley Kumove, 2005.
- 6. "Once I was a slender youth" Translated by Benjamin and Barbara Harshav, 2006.