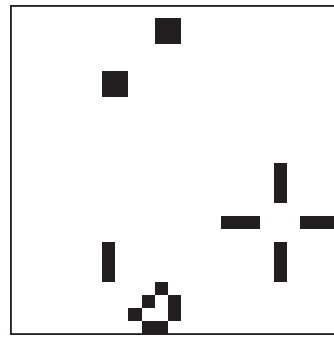


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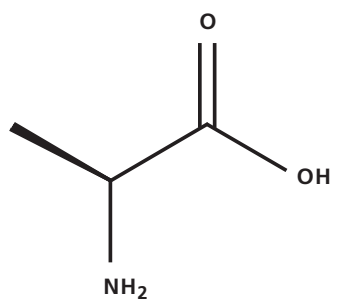
A.

conquerors, having harrowed hell –

come home

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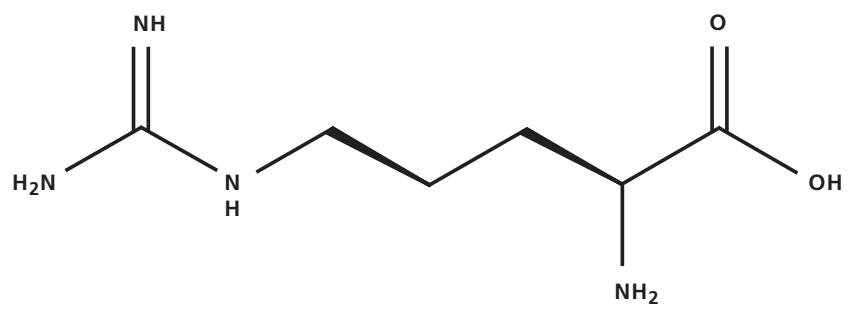
Alanine ($C_3H_7NO_2$)



R.

nursemaids, held hostage,
console
nymphal handmaidens,
nightly heartbroken –
comely hamadryads, hereafter
crafting hypnotic harmonies,
calling heavenly heroes –
come home
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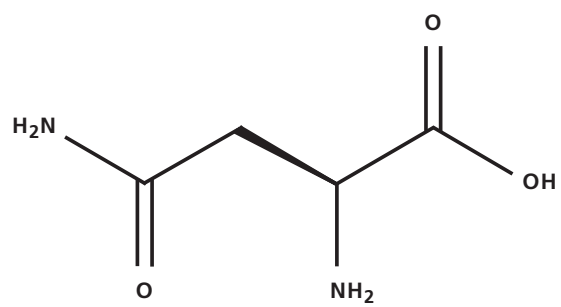
Arginine ($C_6H_{14}N_4O_2$)



N.

nursemaids, held hostage,
croon orisons,
calling heavenly heroes –
come home
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copied our opulent hymns)*

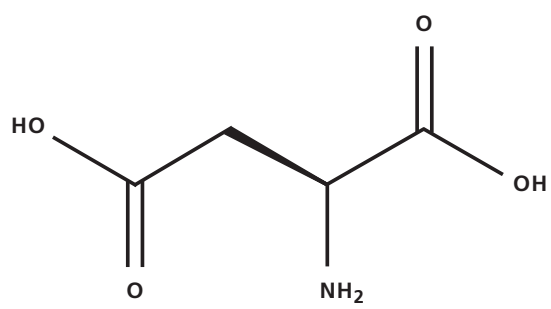
Asparagine ($C_4H_8N_2O_3$)



D.

concubines obsess over heartache,
calling heavenly heroes –
come home
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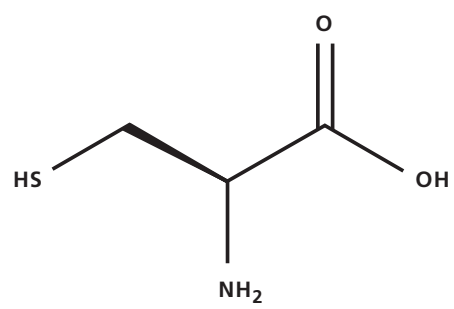
Aspartic Acid ($C_4H_7NO_4$)



C.

sonneteers harken,
calling heavenly heroes –
come home
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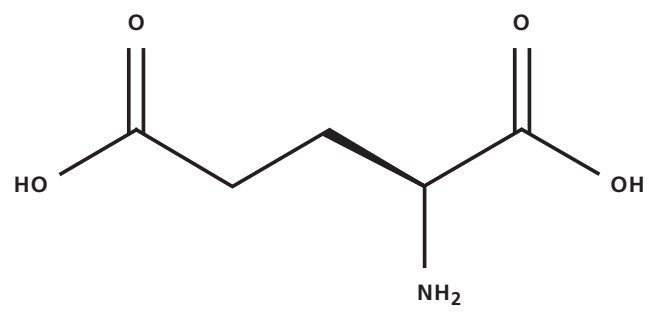
Cysteine ($C_3H_7NO_2S$)



E.

concubines obsess over heartache,
crafting hypnotic harmonies,
calling heavenly heroes –
come home
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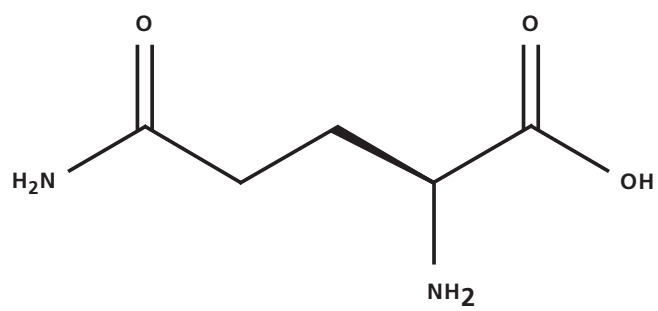
Glutamic Acid ($C_5H_9NO_4$)



Q.

nursemaids, held hostage,
croon orisons,
crafting hypnotic harmonies,
calling heavenly heroes –
come home
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copied our opulent hymns)*

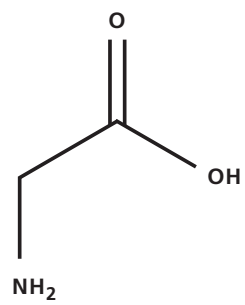
Glutamine ($C_5H_{10}N_2O_3$)



G.

hamadryads –
come home
(*no hummingbirds have
copied our opulent hymns*)

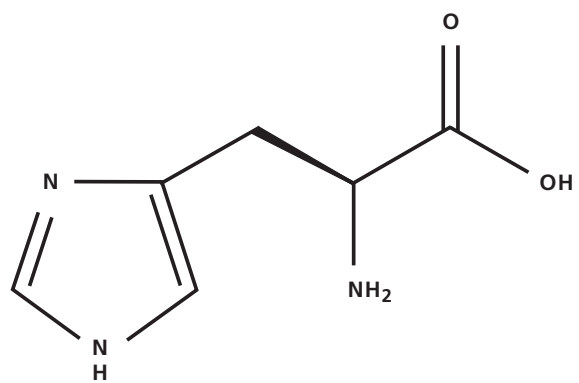
Glycine ($C_2H_5NO_2$)



H.

nursemaids hitherto
comfort heartbroken
nymphettes –
concubines, haunting
cathedrals,
calling heavenly heroes –
come home
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copied our opulent hymns)*

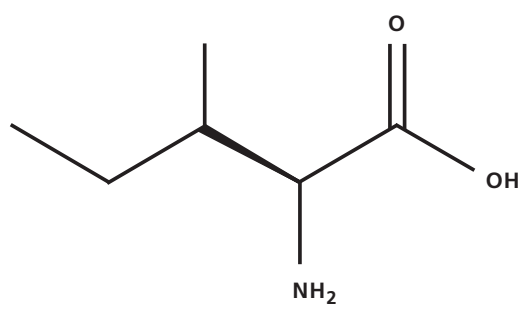
Histidine ($C_6H_9N_3O_2$)



I.

conquerors, having harrowed hell,
comfort humble handmaidens –
comely hamadryads, held hostage –
come hither,
come home
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copied our opulent hymns)*

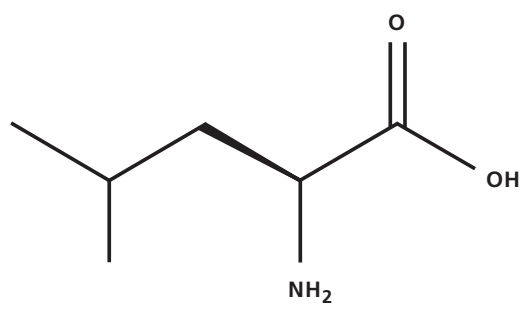
Isoleucine ($C_6H_{13}NO_2$)



L.

conquerors, having harrowed hell,
court hamadryads, held hostage –
courtesans, hitherto
calling heavenly heroes –
come home
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copied our opulent hymns)*

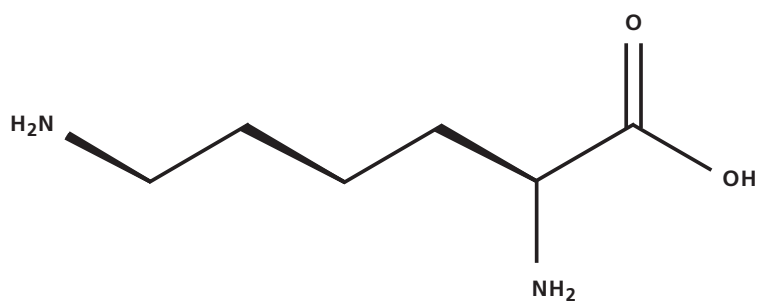
Leucine ($C_6H_{13}NO_2$)



K.

nursemaids, held hostage
comfort humble handmaidens –
comely hamadryads, hereafter
crafting hypnotic harmonies,
calling heavenly heroes –
come home
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copied our opulent hymns)*

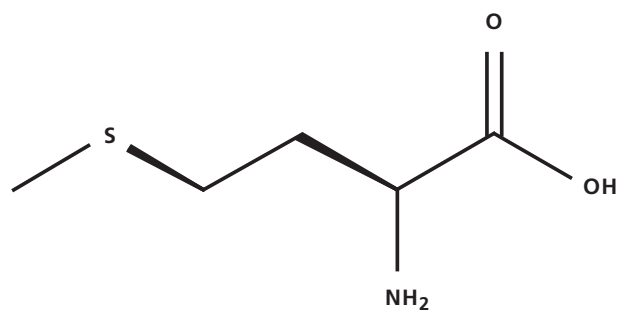
Lysine ($C_6H_{14}N_2O_2$)



M.

conquerors, having harrowed hell,
surrender,
crafting hypnotic harmonies,
calling heavenly heroes –
come home
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copied our opulent hymns)*

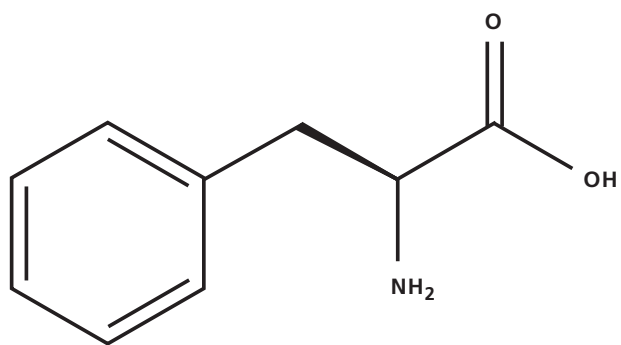
Methionine ($C_5H_{11}NO_2S$)



F.

conquerors, having
cried havoc,
court hitherto
comely handmaidens –
concubines, haunting
cathedrals,
calling heavenly heroes –
come home
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copied our opulent hymns)*

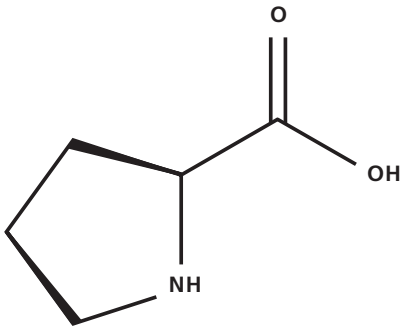
Phenylalanine ($C_9H_{11}NO_2$)



P.

courtesans harken,
crafting hypnotic harmonies,
calling heavenly heroes –
come home
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copied our opulent hymns)*

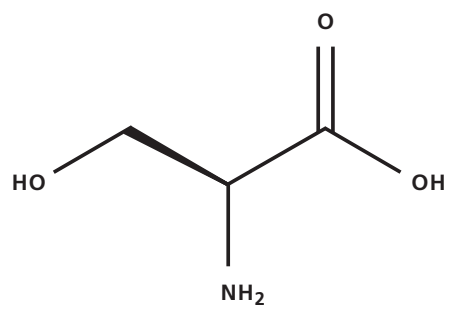
Proline (C₅H₉NO₂)



S.

odalisques harken,
calling heavenly heroes –
come home
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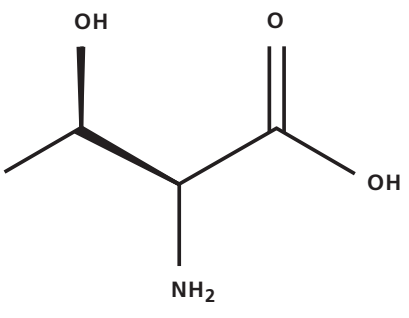
Serine ($C_3H_7NO_3$)



T.

conquerors, having harrowed hell,
overcome heartache –
come hither,
come home
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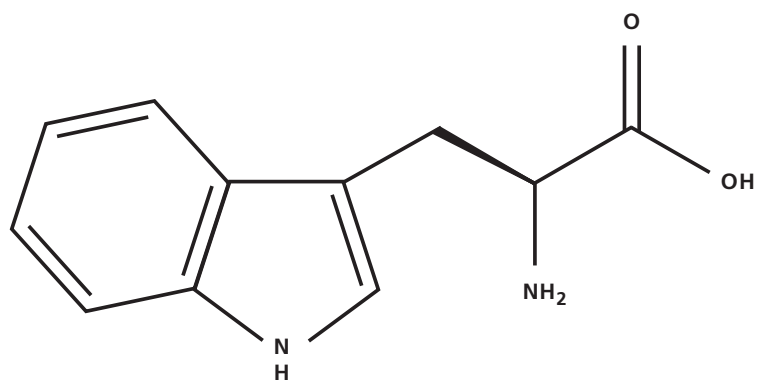
Threonine (C₄H₉NO₃)



W.

conquerors,
campaigning hellwards,
court hitherto
comely handmaidens –
concubines, haunting
cathedrals,
nevermore hearing
choirs half-singing
concertos,
calling heavenly heroes –
come home
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copied our opulent hymns)*

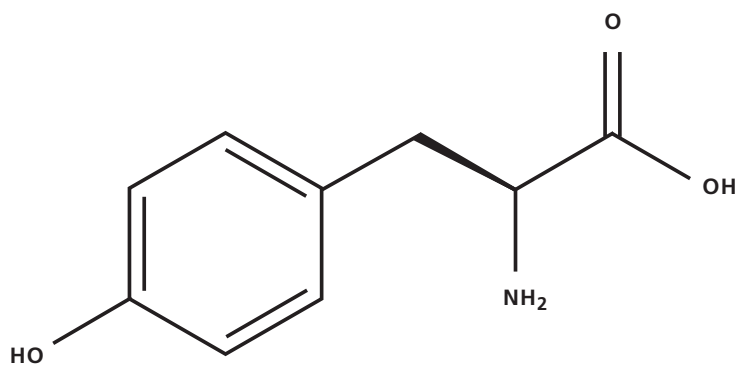
Tryptophan ($C_{11}H_{12}N_2O_2$)



Y.

conquerors, having
cried havoc,
court orphic handmaidens –
concubines, hitherto
crooning hypnotic
canticles,
calling heavenly heroes –
come home
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Tyrosine ($C_9H_{11}NO_3$)



V.

conquerors, having harrowed hell,
court hamadryads, held hostage –
come hither,
come home
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Valine ($C_5H_{11}NO_2$)

