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Poe penned the famous line, “while I pondered, weak and weary” (598).
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On page 598, Poe writes “while I pondered, weak and weary.”

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