

Make It Stronger

Revising to make writing stronger.



My first draft's done, but I'm not through.
'Cause a good writer knows what revising can do.
Editing fixes the spelling and the rest.
But revising is how I make my writing its best.
I move my ideas, I make them all fit.
I don't just correct it, I strengthen it.
So how do I do it?
Let me show you the way.
Just R-E-A-D and you're on your way.
Rearrange it, move it around.
Exchange it, a stronger word found.
Add it, more detail, more proof.
Delete it, cut what I don't use.
Read it, revise it, make it strong.
That's how my writing glows along.
R-E-A-D, revise, revise.
Watch my writing come alive.
A boring word, I'll trade it for a bright one.
Missing a detail, watch me add the right one.
Out of order, I'll rearrange the flow.
Doesn't belong, out the door it goes.
Notice it, choose it, show what you see.
Own it and defend it, revising's the key.
Rearrange it, move it around.
Exchange it-

