

Sweep It Clean

Editing, sweeping the writing clean.



Pencil down.
Not yet, my friend.
A great writer edits to the very end.
I wrote my draft.
I said what I mean, but before it's done, I gotta sweep
it clean.
Capital letters standing tall.
End marks catching the end of it all.
Subject and verb, do they agree?
Sun and rain drop, sentence weather.
Can't you see?
Sweep it, sweep it, make it clean.
Best little edit you've ever seen.
Catch the mistake.
Fix it right.
Make your writing shine so bright.
E-D-I-T, edit.
You're not done till you've said it.
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Now that's a writer's editing machine.
Spell those words the way they go.
High-frequency friends I already know.
Quotation marks around what they said.
Match the passage, use your head.
Notice it, choose it, show what you see.
Own your fix and defend it.
That's the key.
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