Conventions

to the tune of: *She’ll be Comin’ Around the Mountain*
by Mrs. Stelle

All the spelling will be generally correct.
And creative punctuation will reflect
the use of comma, dash or colon,
that are original, not stolen
and manipulate conventions for effect.

The piece is polished and ready for publication.
All the paragraphs are in the right location.
It has consistent application
of the rules of capitalization,
and good grammar guides the reader through the text.

One big run on sentence won’t get you a “3”.
If I can’t read what you’ve written, don’t blame me.
Clean it up and check the spelling,
use a capital when telling
about “I” or names of places that we’ll be.

Conventions is the bane of many a great kid,
because you just have to read over what you did.
You can’t be afraid to edit
if you want to get full credit.
Change the words that don’t make sense to ones that did.