

## Organization

to the tune : Jingle Bells  
by Mrs. Stelle

Getting organized  
is just putting first things first  
and taking out transition words  
that make writing sound worse.

Do not begin with “first”  
add “then”, “then” and “finally”.  
You can do a better job  
'cause you learned how from me!

Chorus:  
*Just write, write, write,  
with all your heart,  
most stories tell themselves.  
Recall what really happened and  
your scores will ring the bells.*

There is one way to tell  
if what you've written works--  
Does your conclusion satisfy,  
or should you smooth out some quirks?

Did you start with a hook,  
that the reader can't ignore?  
Is your writing so wonderful  
they'll beg you to write more?

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