

Writer's Lament

(Not to be confused with writer's block or writer's cramp)

**writing is permitted
both the bright
and dim-witted**

**but having once written
what you think
to be fittin'**

**it's shocking to find
there are so few
so kind**

**who will patiently read
let alone heed**

**those words
with which you have been
so cleverly smitten**

—Dixie Wells