

## The Right Regrets

SMASH

A writer has the empty page  
Where he can set the scene  
He puts the actors on the stage  
Or on the movie screen

The characters all say the words  
The writer wants to hear  
And then, my friend  
A happy end

But when the writer steps outside  
That room where he is king  
He can't control when lives collide  
Or what the lovers sing

And so he hides behind his words  
The one place he belongs  
And in black and white  
He can rewrite the wrongs

Where he can find the strength to say  
What those he loves should hear  
And just erase mistakes she's made  
Then make them disappear

Where he can change the plot  
So he's a hero, not a louse  
And when the curtain falls  
There's not a dry eye in the house

A writer hopes to leave behind  
A work no one forgets  
And when he writes, "the end"  
To find he has the right regrets

A writer has the empty page  
Where he can use his pen  
To mend his heart  
And try to start  
Again