


Why aren't you writing a poem?

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IT'S NOT AS
SCARY AS IT
SOUNDS.
JUST
REMEMBER...

03

**Make poetry friends
who will cheer you on.**

01

**Poetry is playful. Play
with words! Splash
around in them.
Rearrange them. Make
some up.**

04

**Don't wait until
you're ready. "If a
poem is going to be
any good I have to
write it before I feel I
should..."
—Kay Ryan**

02

**If you think a word is
just right but also too
weird to use, use it.**

05

**You have things to
say. Things I want to
hear. You can do it!**