



## LYRICS

*To be used with RRR song "Sit Down & Write"*

### Verse I

Are you the type of writer who uses words as a lighter  
To ignite flames on fire as a means to inspire?  
Or are you the type of writer who writes for herself  
For [peace of mind](#), [creativity](#), and mental health?

Are you the type of person who's quite sure and certain  
That you can't stand [writing](#), [reciting](#), and rehearsing?  
Or are you that hidden talent in the back of the class  
Who loves to tell stories, but no one cared to ask

Are you a future journalist, playwright, or poet  
Developing your skills and you might not even know it  
Are you an emcee who's listened to the greats  
And writes rhymes with his ipod, records, and tapes?

Are you an [essay writer](#)? Or do you prefer fiction  
Concrete, abstract, vivid descriptions  
Let's use these words to document real life  
Collect your thoughts, grab a pen, sit down and write

### Chorus

Sit down and write  
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(x2)

### Verse II

First you need some [focus and a plan](#)  
Figure out what you're writing in the best way you can  
Ask yourself questions that you think might be relevant  
Access prior knowledge that will help you with development

Free-write, [brainstorm](#), and [outline the elements](#)  
Refine your craft [and write a first draft](#)  
Organize your thoughts, connect the future with the past  
Now you're on your way to success real fast

Be open-minded, we all need [feedback](#)  
Some writers think they're too good and don't need that  
Embrace other input, be willing to [revise](#)  
Try to understand your work through someone else's eyes



Re-evaluate, re-assess, re-organize  
[Edit and re-edit](#), that's a word to the wise  
Share your work with others, try [reading it aloud](#)  
Your finished product will be something that'll make you proud

### Verse III

Writing is a form of [self-expression](#)  
A way to liberate yourself from all oppression  
It could be a teacher's plans for next day's lesson  
Or a novelist who loves to keep you guessing

Writing helps you use [imagination](#)  
Whether you're in school or on vacation  
I make music in planes and train stations  
These lyrics are a form of [relaxation](#)

Writing is an absolute necessity  
If I couldn't write people would think less of me  
I know it's not fair but that's reality  
So practice using words 'cause that's the recipe

Writing is key [communication](#)  
You'll need it for a job application (after graduation)  
It's a form of [conversation](#)  
All it takes is a little motivation

### Verse IV

Now that you've learned all about the stages  
Pick up your pen and write words on pages  
Like ancient language engraved and chiseled in stone  
Feathers dipped in ink, burnt coal, papyrus scrolls

Tell stories untold, let lyrics unfold  
Sometimes you just gotta let it go  
Try the many different styles of writing you know  
Step out your comfort zone, that's how you grow

You could be a critic of [music, theatre, or sports](#)  
Or a stenographer who documents the words in court  
You could write [long novels](#) or stories that are short  
Create tales in Braille and type [e-mail](#)

Any way you slice it, writing is essential  
Grab a pad or a journal, a pen or a pencil  
Your imagination has infinite potential