

# Why We Need To Keep Writing

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We need to keep writing  
because the great ones  
aren't always that great

We need to keep writing  
to insure that the future  
even has a future

We need to keep writing  
because the wind won't know how  
or when to listen if we don't

We need to keep writing  
to allow the finger to point  
and let the hidden dreams come out

We need to keep writing

We need to keep writing  
because they are making plans  
to stop up our mouths

We need to keep writing  
because otherwise we  
won't know how to speak  
to ourselves

We need to keep writing

Entire forests fall around our ears  
when we are not listening  
so we need to keep writing

Whole herds stand still in the oceans  
waiting for us to discover  
the truth about ourselves  
while we aren't listening  
and that is the reason  
we need to keep writing

