

JUST THE RIGHT POEM

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There once was a young girl named Mary
Who wrote to her beau's brother Terry,
"There's nothing more that I'd like
Than a right Wright rite
Of marriage with your brother, Terry."

So, Terry responded the following night,
"Be sure to write 'right Wright rite' right."

How sadly she grieved her misspelling,
Her marital fancies disspelling,
She hastened in terror
To fix up the error,
And promised to brush up on spelling.

Her sister did comment the following night--
"I see you made Wright write 'write right rite' right, right?"

Then Mark Wright inquired of the sister,
Of whom it's said "One can't resist her,"
As to where on the note
His brother Ter wrote
Of the error, and then Mark Wright kissed her.

So the sister responded with minimal fuss,
And their conversation proceeded then thus:

"On which side of the note did Wright write 'write "right Wright
rite" right' right-- right?
"Right, Wright, right."

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Note of explanation:
The final lines, written in other words, would read...

"On which side of the note did Terry Wright scrawl "write
'correct rite of marriage with a Wright' correctly" correctly--
on the right side?"
"Yes, Mark Wright, on the right side."