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The Blank Last Page

My sister is the last page – I'm the blank,
Her words were written by our author's hand,
The spare, I'm nameless – envious, to be frank,
Of all of us, she's always the most grand.

I never got the chance to say a word,
Unseen, backstage I always have remained,
I'm mute, unheard, a caged and songless bird,
The spare, the last, the blank – it's preordained.

Atop the stage my sister doth preside,
She steals the show, the grand finale, the smiles,
The words 'The End' she bears with too much pride,
With her lace dress of letters she beguiles.

But once she exits and the curtain's drawn,
I am the blank sky where new stories dawn.

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