



Rewrite by Paul Simon

## Fill in the gaps

I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm (1)\_\_\_\_\_ change the ending  
Go (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
Every minute (3)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna turn it into cash  
I been workin' at the car wash  
I consider it my day job  
'Cause it's really not a pay job  
But that's (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I am  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ says  
"The old guy workin' at the car wash?"  
Hasn't got a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ cell left  
Since Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ me, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ you!  
I'd no idea  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ you (12)\_\_\_\_\_ there  
When I said (13)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
Help me, (14)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
For (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm gonna change the ending

Go through in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
Every minute after midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is (17)\_\_\_\_\_ for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna (18)\_\_\_\_\_ it into cash  
I'll eliminate the pages  
Where the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he really meant no harm  
I'm gonna substitute a car chase  
And a race across the rooftops  
Where the father saves the children  
And he holds them in his arms  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you (20)\_\_\_\_\_ there  
When I said help me, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you  
For listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
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**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. gonna
2. through
3. after
4. where
5. Everybody
6. brain
7. help
8. Help
9. help
10. Thank
11. That
12. were
13. help
14. help
15. Thank
16. listening
17. just
18. turn
19. father
20. were
21. help
22. help