



Rewrite by Paul Simon

## Fill in the gaps

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

Go (13)\_\_\_\_\_ in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
Every (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is (16)\_\_\_\_\_ for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna turn it (17)\_\_\_\_\_ cash  
I'll eliminate the pages  
Where the father has a breakdown  
And he has to (18)\_\_\_\_\_ the family  
But he really meant no harm  
I'm gonna (19)\_\_\_\_\_ a car chase  
And a race (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the rooftops  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ there  
When I said (23)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
Help me, (24)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you  
For listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
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**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. change
2. Every
3. after
4. time
5. Gonna
6. consider
7. says
8. help
9. Help
10. Help
11. help
12. listening
13. through
14. minute
15. after
16. just
17. into
18. leave
19. substitute
20. across
21. Where
22. were
23. help
24. help