



Rewrite by Paul Simon

## Fill in the gaps

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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 where I am  
Everybody says  
"The old guy workin' at the car wash?"  
Hasn't got a brain cell left  
Since Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you were there  
When I said help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For listening 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm spending  
Is (4)\_\_\_\_\_ for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna turn it into cash  
I'll eliminate the pages  
Where the father has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he (5)\_\_\_\_\_ meant no harm  
I'm gonna (6)\_\_\_\_\_ a car chase  
And a race (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the rooftops  
Where the father saves the children  
And he holds them in his arms  
And I say  
Help me, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you were there  
When I said help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
rewrite, rewrite



Answer

1. time
2. help
3. time
4. just
5. really
6. substitute
7. across
8. help
9. listening

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