



## Rewrite by Paul Simon

### Fill in the gaps

I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the ending  
Go through in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
Every minute after midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it into cash  
I been workin' at the car wash  
I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it my day job  
'Cause it's really not a pay job  
But that's where I am  
Everybody (6)\_\_\_\_\_  
"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, help me  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ you!  
I'd no idea  
That you were there  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ I said (9)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
Help me, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you  
For listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm (11)\_\_\_\_\_ change the ending

Go through in the title  
And (12)\_\_\_\_\_ it in the trash  
Every minute after midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is (13)\_\_\_\_\_ for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna (14)\_\_\_\_\_ it into cash  
I'll (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the pages  
Where the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he (17)\_\_\_\_\_ meant no harm  
I'm gonna substitute a car chase  
And a race across the rooftops  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 were there  
When I said help me, (19)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, (20)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you  
For listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
rewrite, rewrite



Answer

1. gonna
2. change
3. just
4. turn
5. consider
6. says
7. Thank
8. When
9. help
10. help
11. gonna
12. toss
13. just
14. turn
15. eliminate
16. father
17. really
18. Where
19. help
20. help

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