



## Rewrite by Paul Simon

### Fill in the gaps

I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the ending  
Go (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
Every minute (4)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ you!  
I'd no idea  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ you were there  
When I said help 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 gonna change the ending

Go (11)\_\_\_\_\_ in the title  
And (12)\_\_\_\_\_ it in the trash  
Every minute after midnight  
All the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna turn it into cash  
I'll (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the pages  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ the father has a breakdown  
And he has to (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the family  
But he really meant no harm  
I'm gonna substitute a car chase  
And a race (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the rooftops  
Where the father (18)\_\_\_\_\_ the children  
And he (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ in his arms  
And I say  
Help me, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you were there  
When I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ help me, help me  
Help me, (23)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you  
For (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
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**Answer**

1. gonna
2. change
3. through
4. after
5. time
6. turn
7. Since
8. Thank
9. That
10. help
11. through
12. toss
13. time
14. eliminate
15. Where
16. leave
17. across
18. saves
19. holds
20. them
21. help
22. said
23. help
24. listening