



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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna turn it (2)\_\_\_\_\_ cash  
I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you were there  
When I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ help me, help me  
Help me, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you  
For listening to my prayer  
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Go (8)\_\_\_\_\_ in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
Every minute (9)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna turn it into cash  
I'll eliminate the pages  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he really meant no harm  
I'm (12)\_\_\_\_\_ substitute a car chase  
And a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the rooftops  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ the father (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the children  
And he holds (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. after
2. into
3. been
4. Since
5. help
6. said
7. help
8. through
9. after
10. Where
11. father
12. gonna
13. race
14. across
15. Where
16. saves
17. them
18. said
19. help
20. help

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