



Rewrite by Paul Simon

## Fill in the gaps

I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm (1)\_\_\_\_\_ change the ending  
Go through in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
Every minute (2)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it (6)\_\_\_\_\_ cash  
I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ workin' at the car wash  
I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ it my day job  
'Cause it's (9)\_\_\_\_\_ not a pay job  
But that's (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ you!  
I'd no idea  
That you were there  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the ending

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

**Answer**

1. gonna
2. after
3. time
4. Gonna
5. turn
6. into
7. been
8. consider
9. really
10. where
11. help
12. Thank
13. When
14. said
15. change
16. toss
17. turn
18. substitute
19. were
20. help
21. listening