



## Rewrite by Paul Simon

### Fill in the gaps

I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm gonna (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the ending  
Go (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
Every (3)\_\_\_\_\_ after midnight  
All the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm spending  
Is (5)\_\_\_\_\_ for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna turn it (6)\_\_\_\_\_ cash  
I been workin' at the car wash  
I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ it my day job  
'Cause it's really not a pay job  
But that's (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I am  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ says  
"The old guy workin' at the car wash?"  
Hasn't got a brain (10)\_\_\_\_\_ left  
Since Vietnam  
And I say  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ you were there  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ I said help me, (14)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm gonna change the ending

Go (16)\_\_\_\_\_ in the title  
And (17)\_\_\_\_\_ it in the trash  
Every minute after midnight  
All the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna (19)\_\_\_\_\_ it into cash  
I'll (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the pages  
Where the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he (22)\_\_\_\_\_ meant no harm  
I'm gonna (23)\_\_\_\_\_ a car chase  
And a race across the rooftops  
Where the father saves the children  
And he holds (24)\_\_\_\_\_ in his arms  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
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**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. change
2. through
3. minute
4. time
5. just
6. into
7. consider
8. where
9. Everybody
10. cell
11. Help
12. That
13. When
14. help
15. listening
16. through
17. toss
18. time
19. turn
20. eliminate
21. father
22. really
23. substitute
24. them
25. were