



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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ it in the trash  
Every (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it into cash  
I been workin' at the car wash  
I consider it my day job  
'Cause it's (5)\_\_\_\_\_ not a pay job  
But that's where I am  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
"The old guy workin' at the car wash?"  
Hasn't got a brain cell left  
Since Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you (9)\_\_\_\_\_ there  
When I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ help me, help me  
Help me, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
For listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the ending

Go through in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
Every (15)\_\_\_\_\_ after 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  
Where the father has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he (16)\_\_\_\_\_ meant no harm  
I'm gonna (17)\_\_\_\_\_ a car chase  
And a race (18)\_\_\_\_\_ the rooftops  
Where the father (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the children  
And he (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ in his arms  
And I say  
Help me, (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you were 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. toss
2. minute
3. after
4. turn
5. really
6. Everybody
7. says
8. Help
9. were
10. said
11. help
12. Thank
13. gonna
14. change
15. minute
16. really
17. substitute
18. across
19. saves
20. holds
21. them
22. help