



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