



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it in the trash  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ after midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna turn 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)\_\_\_\_\_ says  
"The old guy workin' at the car wash?"  
Hasn't got a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ left  
Since Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you were there  
When I said help me, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you  
For listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm gonna change the ending

Go (11)\_\_\_\_\_ in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
Every minute (12)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna (13)\_\_\_\_\_ it (14)\_\_\_\_\_ cash  
I'll (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the pages  
Where the father has a breakdown  
And he has to (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the family  
But he really meant no harm  
I'm gonna (17)\_\_\_\_\_ a car chase  
And a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 were there  
When I said (20)\_\_\_\_\_ me, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
rewrite, rewrite



Answer

1. gonna
2. toss
3. Every
4. minute
5. really
6. Everybody
7. brain
8. cell
9. help
10. help
11. through
12. after
13. turn
14. into
15. eliminate
16. leave
17. substitute
18. race
19. across
20. help
21. help

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