



Rewrite by Paul Simon

## Fill in the gaps

I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm gonna change the ending  
Go (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it into cash  
I been workin' at the car wash  
I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it my day job  
'Cause it's (6)\_\_\_\_\_ not a pay job  
But that's where I am  
Everybody says  
"The old guy workin' at the car wash?"  
Hasn't got a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ cell left  
Since Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ you!  
I'd no idea  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ you were there  
When I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
Help me, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you  
For (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm gonna (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the ending

Go through in the title  
And toss 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ it into cash  
I'll eliminate the pages  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he really meant no harm  
I'm gonna (19)\_\_\_\_\_ a car chase  
And a (20)\_\_\_\_\_ across the rooftops  
Where the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ saves the children  
And he (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 help me, help me  
Help me, (23)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you  
For listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
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**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. through
2. Every
3. Gonna
4. turn
5. consider
6. really
7. brain
8. Help
9. Thank
10. That
11. said
12. help
13. help
14. listening
15. change
16. turn
17. Where
18. father
19. substitute
20. race
21. father
22. holds
23. help