



## Fill in the gaps

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I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm gonna (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the ending  
Go through in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
midnight  
All the time 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ not a pay job  
But that's where I am  
Everybody says  
"The old guy workin' at the car wash?"  
Hasn't got a brain (9)\_\_\_\_\_ left  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ you!  
I'd no idea  
That you were there  
When I said help me, help me  
Help me, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 turn it (16)\_\_\_\_\_ cash  
I'll eliminate the pages  
Where the father has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he (17)\_\_\_\_\_ meant no harm  
I'm (18)\_\_\_\_\_ substitute a car chase  
And a race (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the rooftops  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ saves the children  
And he (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, help me  
Thank you  
For listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
rewrite, rewrite



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**Answer**

1. change
2. Every
3. minute
4. after
5. just
6. into
7. consider
8. really
9. cell
10. Since
11. Thank
12. help
13. Thank
14. listening
15. change
16. into
17. really
18. gonna
19. across
20. Where
21. father
22. holds
23. them