



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 toss it in the trash  
(1)\_\_\_\_\_ minute (2)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna turn it (3)\_\_\_\_\_ cash  
I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ workin' at the car wash  
I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it my day job  
'Cause it's really not a pay job  
But that's (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I am  
Everybody says  
"The old guy workin' at the car wash?"  
Hasn't got a brain cell left  
Since Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ you were there  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ me, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you  
For listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the ending

Go through in the title  
And (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 substitute a car chase  
And a race across the rooftops  
Where the father (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the children  
And he holds (20)\_\_\_\_\_ in his arms  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. Every
2. after
3. into
4. been
5. consider
6. where
7. help
8. That
9. When
10. said
11. help
12. Help
13. help
14. gonna
15. change
16. toss
17. Where
18. father
19. saves
20. them
21. were