



Rewrite by Paul Simon

## Fill in the gaps

I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm gonna (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the ending  
Go through in the title  
And (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it in the trash  
Every minute (3)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm spending  
Is (5)\_\_\_\_\_ for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna turn it into cash  
I been workin' at the car wash  
I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ it my day job  
'Cause it's (7)\_\_\_\_\_ not a pay job  
But that's where I am  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
"The old guy workin' at the car wash?"  
Hasn't got a brain cell left  
Since Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ you were there  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For listening 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna (15)\_\_\_\_\_ it into cash  
I'll eliminate the pages  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he really (18)\_\_\_\_\_ no harm  
I'm (19)\_\_\_\_\_ substitute a car chase  
And a race across the rooftops  
Where the father (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the children  
And he holds them in his arms  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you (22)\_\_\_\_\_ there  
When I said help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
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### Answer

1. change
2. toss
3. after
4. time
5. just
6. consider
7. really
8. Everybody
9. says
10. Help
11. That
12. When
13. said
14. just
15. turn
16. Where
17. father
18. meant
19. gonna
20. saves
21. help
22. were
23. listening