



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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it in the trash  
Every minute after midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna (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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I am  
Everybody says  
"The old guy workin' at the car wash?"  
Hasn't got a brain cell left  
Since Vietnam  
And I say  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ me, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you (11)\_\_\_\_\_ there  
When I said (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 turn it into cash  
I'll eliminate the pages  
Where the father has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he really meant no harm  
I'm (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ a car  
chase  
And a race across the rooftops  
Where the father (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the children  
And he holds (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in his arms  
And I say  
Help me, (19)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you (20)\_\_\_\_\_ there  
When I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ help me, (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, (23)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you  
For listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
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**Answer**

1. through
2. toss
3. just
4. turn
5. consider
6. really
7. where
8. Help
9. help
10. help
11. were
12. help
13. gonna
14. just
15. gonna
16. substitute
17. saves
18. them
19. help
20. were
21. said
22. help
23. help