



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  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ after 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ left  
Since Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ you!  
I'd no idea  
That you were there  
When I said (13)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
Thank you  
For (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ it into cash  
I'll (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the pages  
Where the father has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he (20)\_\_\_\_\_ meant no harm  
I'm (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ a car  
chase  
And a race (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the rooftops  
Where the father saves the children  
And he holds 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
rewrite, rewrite



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### Answer

1. change
2. toss
3. Every
4. minute
5. just
6. into
7. consider
8. really
9. brain
10. cell
11. Help
12. Thank
13. help
14. Help
15. listening
16. gonna
17. change
18. turn
19. eliminate
20. really
21. gonna
22. substitute
23. across
24. said
25. listening