



## 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 toss it in the trash  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ after midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it (5)\_\_\_\_\_ cash  
I been workin' at the car wash  
I consider it my day job  
'Cause it's really 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ left  
Since Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ you were there  
When I said (8)\_\_\_\_\_ me, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, help me  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ cash  
I'll (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the pages  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ has a breakdown  
And he has to (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the family  
But he (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ no harm  
I'm gonna substitute a car chase  
And a race (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the rooftops  
Where the father saves the children  
And he (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ in his arms  
And I say  
Help me, (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you (23)\_\_\_\_\_ there  
When I said (24)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
Help me, (25)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you  
For (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
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**Answer**

1. change
2. Every
3. minute
4. turn
5. into
6. cell
7. That
8. help
9. help
10. Thank
11. toss
12. into
13. eliminate
14. Where
15. father
16. leave
17. really
18. meant
19. across
20. holds
21. them
22. help
23. were
24. help
25. help
26. listening