



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  
Every (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna (3)\_\_\_\_\_ it into 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I am  
Everybody says  
"The old guy workin' at the car wash?"  
Hasn't got a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ left  
Since Vietnam  
And I say  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ you were 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, that's right  
I'm (9)\_\_\_\_\_ change the ending

Go through in the title  
And (10)\_\_\_\_\_ it in the trash  
Every (11)\_\_\_\_\_ after midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna (12)\_\_\_\_\_ it into cash  
I'll (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the pages  
Where the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he really (15)\_\_\_\_\_ no harm  
I'm gonna substitute a car chase  
And a race across the rooftops  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ the father (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the children  
And he (18)\_\_\_\_\_ them in his arms  
And I say  
Help me, (19)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you were there  
When I said help me, help me  
Help me, (20)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you  
For listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
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### Answer

1. minute
2. after
3. turn
4. where
5. brain
6. cell
7. Help
8. That
9. gonna
10. toss
11. minute
12. turn
13. eliminate
14. father
15. meant
16. Where
17. saves
18. holds
19. help
20. help