



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  
Every minute after midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ it into cash  
I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ workin' at the car wash  
I consider it my day job  
'Cause it's (5)\_\_\_\_\_ not a pay job  
But that's where I am  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ says  
"The old guy workin' at the car wash?"  
Hasn't got a brain cell left  
Since Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ you!  
I'd no idea  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ you (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 into cash  
I'll (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the pages  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he really (15)\_\_\_\_\_ no harm  
I'm gonna (16)\_\_\_\_\_ a car chase  
And a (17)\_\_\_\_\_ across the rooftops  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ help me, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
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### Answer

1. change
2. Gonna
3. turn
4. been
5. really
6. Everybody
7. Thank
8. That
9. were
10. gonna
11. toss
12. eliminate
13. Where
14. father
15. meant
16. substitute
17. race
18. Where
19. father
20. said
21. help