



## Rewrite by Paul Simon

### Fill in the gaps

I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm (1)\_\_\_\_\_ change the ending  
Go (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
Every minute after midnight  
All the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it into cash  
I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ workin' at the car wash  
I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ it my day job  
'Cause it's really not a pay job  
But that's where I am  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ says  
"The old guy workin' at the car wash?"  
Hasn't got a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ left  
Since Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ you!  
I'd no idea  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ you were there  
When I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ help me, (16)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
For listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm gonna (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 turn it into cash  
I'll (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the pages  
Where the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he really (22)\_\_\_\_\_ no harm  
I'm gonna substitute a car chase  
And a (23)\_\_\_\_\_ across the rooftops  
Where the father saves the children  
And he holds them in his arms  
And I say  
Help me, (24)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you were there  
When I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
rewrite, rewrite



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. gonna
2. through
3. time
4. Gonna
5. turn
6. been
7. consider
8. Everybody
9. brain
10. cell
11. help
12. help
13. Thank
14. That
15. said
16. help
17. Help
18. Thank
19. change
20. eliminate
21. father
22. meant
23. race
24. help
25. said
26. listening