



## Rewrite by Paul Simon

### Fill in the gaps

I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm gonna change the ending  
Go (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
Every minute (2)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna turn it (4)\_\_\_\_\_ cash  
I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ workin' at the car wash  
I consider it my day job  
'Cause it's really not a pay job  
But that's (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I am  
Everybody says  
"The old guy workin' at the car wash?"  
Hasn't got a brain (7)\_\_\_\_\_ left  
Since Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you were there  
When I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm (10)\_\_\_\_\_ change the ending

Go (11)\_\_\_\_\_ in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
Every (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna turn it (15)\_\_\_\_\_ cash  
I'll (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the pages  
Where the father has a breakdown  
And he has to (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the family  
But he (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ no harm  
I'm gonna substitute a car chase  
And a race across the rooftops  
Where the father saves the children  
And he holds them in his arms  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, (20)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
rewrite, rewrite



Answer

1. through
2. after
3. just
4. into
5. been
6. where
7. cell
8. said
9. listening
10. gonna
11. through
12. minute
13. after
14. time
15. into
16. eliminate
17. leave
18. really
19. meant
20. help
21. were

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