



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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it in the trash  
Every (3)\_\_\_\_\_ after midnight  
All the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna turn it into 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ left  
Since Vietnam  
And I say  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ you were there  
When I said help me, help me  
Help me, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you  
For (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm gonna change the ending

Go through in the title  
And (13)\_\_\_\_\_ it in the trash  
Every (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 eliminate the pages  
Where the father has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ no harm  
I'm (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ a car  
chase  
And a (19)\_\_\_\_\_ across the rooftops  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 said help me, (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
rewrite, rewrite



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### Answer

1. change
2. toss
3. minute
4. time
5. been
6. where
7. brain
8. cell
9. Help
10. That
11. help
12. listening
13. toss
14. minute
15. really
16. meant
17. gonna
18. substitute
19. race
20. Where
21. father
22. help
23. listening