



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

Go through in the title  
And (11)\_\_\_\_\_ it in the trash  
Every (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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)\_\_\_\_\_ meant no harm  
I'm (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ a car  
chase  
And a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ across the rooftops  
Where the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
children  
And he (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
rewrite, rewrite



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. turn
2. into
3. consider
4. Everybody
5. help
6. help
7. Thank
8. were
9. help
10. help
11. toss
12. minute
13. after
14. just
15. really
16. gonna
17. substitute
18. race
19. father
20. saves
21. holds
22. them
23. help