



Rewrite by Paul Simon

## Fill in the gaps

I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm gonna (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the ending  
Go (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (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  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you were there  
When I said (8)\_\_\_\_\_ me, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ me, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ it into cash  
I'll (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the pages  
Where the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he really (16)\_\_\_\_\_ no harm  
I'm (17)\_\_\_\_\_ substitute a car chase  
And a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ across the rooftops  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ the father saves the children  
And he (20)\_\_\_\_\_ them in his arms  
And I say  
Help me, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you were there  
When I said help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For listening to my prayer  
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### Answer

1. change
2. through
3. Every
4. been
5. really
6. Everybody
7. Since
8. help
9. help
10. Help
11. help
12. Thank
13. turn
14. eliminate
15. father
16. meant
17. gonna
18. race
19. Where
20. holds
21. help