



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



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. after
2. really
3. says
4. Help
5. help
6. That
7. listening
8. after
9. time
10. substitute