



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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ turn it (4)\_\_\_\_\_ cash  
I been workin' at the car wash  
I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it my day job  
'Cause it's really 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  
Since Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you (8)\_\_\_\_\_ there  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ I said (10)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
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Go (11)\_\_\_\_\_ in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
Every minute (12)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna turn it into cash  
I'll (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the pages  
Where the father has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he really meant no harm  
I'm (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ a car  
chase  
And a race (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the rooftops  
Where the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
children  
And he (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ in his arms  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
That you (21)\_\_\_\_\_ there  
When I said (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help 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. after
2. time
3. Gonna
4. into
5. consider
6. Everybody
7. help
8. were
9. When
10. help
11. through
12. after
13. eliminate
14. gonna
15. substitute
16. across
17. father
18. saves
19. holds
20. them
21. were
22. help
23. listening