



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  
(1)\_\_\_\_\_ minute (2)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna (3)\_\_\_\_\_ it (4)\_\_\_\_\_ cash  
I been 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  
Everybody says  
"The old guy workin' at the car wash?"  
Hasn't got a brain (6)\_\_\_\_\_ left  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ me, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ you!  
I'd no idea  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ you were there  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ help me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna (17)\_\_\_\_\_ it into cash  
I'll eliminate the pages  
Where the father has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he really (18)\_\_\_\_\_ no harm  
I'm gonna substitute a car chase  
And a (19)\_\_\_\_\_ across the rooftops  
Where the father saves the children  
And he holds (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 listening to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
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### Answer

1. Every
2. after
3. turn
4. into
5. really
6. cell
7. Since
8. help
9. Help
10. help
11. Thank
12. That
13. When
14. said
15. listening
16. after
17. turn
18. meant
19. race
20. them
21. were
22. help