



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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ turn it into 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I am  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_  
"The old guy workin' at the car wash?"  
Hasn't got a brain (9)\_\_\_\_\_ left  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam  
And I say  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
Thank you!  
I'd no idea  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ you were there  
When I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ me, (16)\_\_\_\_\_  
me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
I'm (18)\_\_\_\_\_ change the ending

Go through in the title  
And toss it in the trash  
Every minute (19)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm spending  
Is just for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna turn it (21)\_\_\_\_\_ cash  
I'll eliminate the pages  
Where the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ no harm  
I'm gonna substitute 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ help me, help me  
Help me, (26)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Thank you  
For (27)\_\_\_\_\_ to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
rewrite, rewrite



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. minute
2. after
3. time
4. Gonna
5. really
6. where
7. Everybody
8. says
9. cell
10. Since
11. Help
12. Help
13. That
14. said
15. help
16. help
17. listening
18. gonna
19. after
20. time
21. into
22. father
23. really
24. meant
25. said
26. help
27. listening