



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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ it in the trash  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 been workin' at the car wash  
I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it my day job  
'Cause it's (6)\_\_\_\_\_ not a pay job  
But that's (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I am  
Everybody says  
"The old guy workin' at the car wash?"  
Hasn't got a brain cell left  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam  
And I say  
Help me, help me  
Help me, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ you!  
I'd no idea  
That you were there  
When I said (11)\_\_\_\_\_ me, help me  
Help me, help me  
Thank 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ it in the trash  
Every minute (13)\_\_\_\_\_ midnight  
All the time I'm spending  
Is (14)\_\_\_\_\_ for workin' on my rewrite, that's right  
Gonna turn it into cash  
I'll (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the pages  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ the father has a breakdown  
And he has to leave the family  
But he really (17)\_\_\_\_\_ no harm  
I'm gonna (18)\_\_\_\_\_ a car chase  
And a (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the rooftops  
Where the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ there  
When I said (23)\_\_\_\_\_ me, (24)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Help me, help me  
Thank you  
For (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to my prayer  
I'm workin' on my rewrite  
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### Answer

1. change
2. through
3. toss
4. Every
5. consider
6. really
7. where
8. Since
9. help
10. Thank
11. help
12. toss
13. after
14. just
15. eliminate
16. Where
17. meant
18. substitute
19. race
20. across
21. father
22. were
23. help
24. help
25. listening