



## Fill in the gaps

### You Can Call Me AI by Paul Simon

A man (1)\_\_\_\_\_ down the street  
He says, Why am I soft in the middle now?  
Why am I soft in the middle?  
When the rest of my life is so hard!  
I need a photo-opportunity  
I want a shot at redemption  
Don't (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to end up a cartoon  
In a cartoon graveyard  
Bonedigger, Bonedigger,  
Dogs in the moonlight  
Far away, my well-lit door  
Mr. Beerbelly, Beerbelly  
Get these mutts (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ me!  
You know, I don't find this stuff (5)\_\_\_\_\_ anymore  
If you'll be my bodyguard  
I can be your (6)\_\_\_\_\_ lost pal  
I can call you Betty  
And Betty, when you (7)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
You can call me AI  
A man walks (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the street  
He says, Why am I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of attention?  
Got a short little span of attention  
And whoa, my (10)\_\_\_\_\_ are so long!  
Where's my wife and family?  
What if I die here?  
Who'll be my role-model?  
Now that my role-model is  
Gone, gone  
He ducked back down the alley  
With some roly-poly, little bat-faced girl  
All along, along

There were incidents and accidents  
There (11)\_\_\_\_\_ hints and allegations  
If you'll be my bodyguard  
I can be your (12)\_\_\_\_\_ lost pal  
I can (13)\_\_\_\_\_ you Betty  
And Betty, when you (14)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
You can (15)\_\_\_\_\_ me AI  
Call me AI  
A man (16)\_\_\_\_\_ down the street  
It's a (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in a strange world  
Maybe it's the Third World  
Maybe it's his first time around  
He doesn't speak the language  
He holds no currency  
He is a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ man  
He is surrounded by the sound, sound  
Cattle in the marketplace  
Scatterlings and orphanages  
He looks around, around  
He (19)\_\_\_\_\_ angels in the architecture  
Spinning in infinity  
He says, Amen! and Hallelujah!  
If you'll be my bodyguard  
I can be your long (20)\_\_\_\_\_ pal  
I can (21)\_\_\_\_\_ you Betty  
And Betty, when you (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
You can call me AI  
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**Answer**

1. walks
2. want
3. away
4. from
5. amusing
6. long
7. call
8. down
9. short
10. nights
11. were
12. long
13. call
14. call
15. call
16. walks
17. street
18. foreign
19. sees
20. lost
21. call
22. call