

Fill in the gaps

You Can Call Me Al by Paul Simon

A man walks (1) the street	There (13) incidents and accidents
He says, Why am I (2) in the middle now?	There (14) hints and allegations
Why am I soft in the middle?	If you'll be my bodyguard
When the (3) of my life is so hard!	I can be (15) long lost pal
I (4) a photo-opportunity	I can call you Betty
I want a shot at redemption	And Betty, when you call me
Don't want to end up a cartoon	You can call me Al
In a (5) graveyard	Call me Al
Bonedigger, Bonedigger,	A man walks down the street
Dogs in the moonlight	It's a street in a strange world
Far away, my well-lit door	Maybe it's the (16) World
Mr. Beerbelly, Beerbelly	Maybe it's his first time around
Get these (6) (7) from me!	He doesn't (17) the language
You know, I don't find (8) stuff amusing anymore	He holds no currency
If you'll be my bodyguard	He is a (18) man
I can be your long lost pal	He is surrounded by the sound, sound
I can (9) you Betty	Cattle in the marketplace
And Betty, when you call me	Scatterlings and orphanages
You can call me Al	He looks around, around
A man walks down the street	He sees angels in the architecture
He says, Why am I (10) of attention?	Spinning in infinity
Got a (11) little span of attention	He says, Amen! and Hallelujah!
And whoa, my nights are so long!	If you'll be my bodyguard
Where's my wife and family?	I can be your long lost pal
What if I die here?	I can call you Betty
Who'll be my role-model?	And Betty, when you call me
Now (12) my role-model is	You can call me Al
Gone, gone	You can call me Al
He ducked back down the alley	
With some roly-poly, little bat-faced girl	
All along, along	



1. down

- 2. soft
- 3. rest
- 4. need
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- 5. cartoon
- 6. mutts
- 7. away
- 8. this
- 9. call
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- 10. short
- 11. short
- 12. that
- 13. were
- 14. were
- 15. your
- 16. Third
- 17. speak
- 18. foreign

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