



## Fill in the gaps

### Hurricane by Bob Dylan

Pistol shots ring out in the barroom night

Enter (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Valentine from the upper hall.

She sees the bartender in a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of blood,

Cries out, 'My God, they've killed them all!'

Here comes the story of the Hurricane,

The man the authorities came to blame

For somethin' that he never done.

Put in a prison cell, but one time he could-a been

The (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of the world.

Three bodies lyin' there does Patty see

And another man named Bello, movin' around mysteriously.

'I didn't do it,' he says, and he throws up his hands

'I was only robbin' the register, I hope you understand.

I saw them leavin', he says, and he stops

'One of us had better call up the cops.'

And so Patty calls the cops

And they arrive on the scene with their red (4)\_\_\_\_\_ flashin'

In the hot New Jersey night.

Meanwhile, far away in (5)\_\_\_\_\_ part of town

Rubin Carter and a couple of friends are drivin' around.

Number one contender for the middleweight crown

Had no idea what kinda shit was about to go down

When a cop pulled him over to the side of the road

Just like the time before and the time before that.

In (6)\_\_\_\_\_ that's (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the way things go.

If you're black you might as well not show up on the street

'Less you (8)\_\_\_\_\_ draw the heat.

Alfred Bello had a partner and he had a rap for the cops.

Him and (9)\_\_\_\_\_ Dexter Bradley were (10)\_\_\_\_\_ out prowlin' around



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He said, 'I saw two men runnin' out, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ looked like middleweights

They jumped (12)\_\_\_\_\_ a white car with out-of-state plates.'

And Miss Patty (13)\_\_\_\_\_ just nodded her head.

Cop said, 'Wait a minute, boys, this one's not dead'

So they took him to the infirmary

And though this man could hardly see

They told him that he could identify the guilty men.

Four in the mornin' and they haul Rubin in,

Take him to the hospital and they bring him upstairs.

The wounded man looks up through his one dyin' eye

Says, 'Wha'd you bring him in here for? He ain't the guy!'

Yes, here's the story of the Hurricane,

The man the authorities came to blame

For somethin' that he never done.

Put in a (14)\_\_\_\_\_ cell, but one time he could-a been

The champion of the world.

Four months later, the ghettos are in flame,

Rubin's in South America, fightin' for his name

While Arthur Dexter Bradley's still in the robbery game

And the cops are puttin' the screws to him, lookin' for somebody to blame.

'Remember that (15)\_\_\_\_\_ that happened in a bar?'

'Remember you said you saw the getaway car?'

'You think you'd like to play ball with the law?'

'Think it might-a been (16)\_\_\_\_\_ fighter that you saw runnin' that night?'

'Don't forget that you are white.'

Arthur Dexter (17)\_\_\_\_\_ said, 'I'm really not sure.'

Cops said, 'A poor boy like you could use a break

We got you for the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ job and we're talkin' to your (19)\_\_\_\_\_ Bello

Now you don't wanta have to go back to jail, be a nice fellow.

You'll be doin' society a favor.



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That sonofabitch is brave and gettin' braver.

We (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to put his ass in stir

We (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to pin this triple murder on him

He ain't no Gentleman Jim.'

Rubin (22)\_\_\_\_\_ take a man out with just one punch

But he never did like to talk about it all that much.

It's my work, he'd say, and I do it for pay

And when it's over I'd (23)\_\_\_\_\_ as soon go on my way

Up to some paradise

Where the trout streams flow and the air is nice

And ride a horse along a trail.

But then they took him to the jail house

Where they try to turn a man into a mouse.

All of Rubin's cards were marked in advance

The trial was a pig-circus, he never had a chance.

The judge made Rubin's witnesses drunkards from the slums

To the white folks who watched he was a revolutionary bum

And to the black folks he was just a crazy nigger.

No one doubted that he pulled the trigger.

And though they could not produce the gun,

The D.A. said he was the one who did the deed

And the all-white jury agreed.

Rubin Carter was falsely tried.

The crime was murder 'one,' guess who testified?

Bello and (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and they both baldly lied

And the newspapers, they all went along for the ride.

How can the life of such a man

Be in the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ of some fool's hand?

To see him obviously framed

Couldn't help but make me feel ashamed to live in a land



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Where justice is a game.

Now all the criminals in their coats and their ties

Are free to drink martinis and watch the sun rise

While Rubin sits like Buddha in a ten-foot cell

An innocent man in a (26)\_\_\_\_\_ hell.

That's the story of the Hurricane,

But it won't be over till they clear his name

And (27)\_\_\_\_\_ him back the time he's done.

Put in a prison cell, but one time he could-a been

The (28)\_\_\_\_\_ of the world.



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### Answer

1. Patty
2. pool
3. champion
4. lights
5. another
6. Paterson
7. just
8. wanna
9. Arthur
10. just
11. they
12. into
13. Valentine
14. prison
15. murder
16. that
17. Bradley
18. motel
19. friend
20. want
21. want
22. could
23. just
24. Bradley
25. palm
26. living
27. give
28. champion