Fill in the gaps

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

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

1. walks
2. rest
3. need
4. shot
5. cartoon
6. mutts
7. find
8. down
9. that
10. down
11. were
12. call
13. walks
14. street
15. strange
16. time
17. speak
18. angels
19. long