

All along, along

Fill in the gaps

You Can Call Me Al by Paul Simon

A man walks down the street	There were incidents and accidents
He says, Why am I soft in the middle now?	There were hints and allegations
Why am I soft in the middle?	If you'll be my bodyguard
When the rest of my life is so hard!	I can be (10) long lost pal
I need a photo-opportunity	I can call you Betty
I (1) a shot at redemption	And Betty, when you (11) me
Don't (2) to end up a cartoon	You can call me Al
In a (3) graveyard	Call me Al
Bonedigger, Bonedigger,	A man walks down the street
Dogs in the moonlight	It's a street in a (12) world
Far away, my well-lit door	Maybe it's the (13) World
Mr. Beerbelly, Beerbelly	Maybe it's his first (14) around
Get (4) (5) (6) from me!	He doesn't speak the language
You know, I don't find (7) stuff amusing anymore	He holds no currency
If you'll be my bodyguard	He is a (15) man
I can be your long lost pal	He is (16) by the sound, sound
I can call you Betty	Cattle in the marketplace
And Betty, when you call me	Scatterlings and orphanages
You can call me Al	He (17) around, around
A man (8) down the street	He (18) angels in the architecture
He says, Why am I short of attention?	Spinning in infinity
Got a short little span of attention	He says, Amen! and Hallelujah!
And whoa, my (9) 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, (19) you call me
Now that my role-model is	You can call me Al
Gone, gone	You can (20) me Al
He ducked back down the alley	
With some roly-poly, little bat-faced girl	



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- 1. want
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- 3. cartoon
- 4. these
- 5. mutts
- 6. away
- 7. this
- 8. walks
- 9. nights
- 10. your
- 11. call
- 12. strange
- 13. Third
- 14. time
- 15. foreign
- 16. surrounded
- 17. looks
- 18. sees
- 19. when
- 20. call