



Fill in the gaps

Hurricane by Bob Dylan

Pistol shots (1)_____ out in the barroom night

Enter Patty Valentine from the upper hall.

She sees the bartender in a pool 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 champion of the world.

Three (2)_____ lyin' there (3)_____ Patty see

And another man named Bello, movin' (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ 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 lights flashin'

In the hot New Jersey night.

Meanwhile, far away in another part of town

Rubin (6)_____ 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 Paterson that's just the way things go.

If you're black you might as (7)_____ not show up on the street

'Less you wanna draw the heat.

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

Him and Arthur Dexter Bradley were just out prowlin' around



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He said, 'I saw two men runnin' out, they (8)_____ like middleweights

They jumped into a white car with out-of-state plates.'

And Miss Patty Valentine 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 (9)_____ see

They told him that he could identify the guilty men.

Four in the mornin' and they haul (10)_____ in,

Take him to the (11)_____ and they (12)_____ 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 (13)_____ came to blame

For somethin' that he never done.

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

The champion of the world.

Four (14)_____ later, the ghettos are in flame,

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

While Arthur Dexter Bradley's (15)_____ in the (16)_____ game

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

'Remember that murder (17)_____ happened in a bar?'

'Remember you said you saw the getaway car?'

'You think you'd like to (18)_____ ball (19)_____ the law?'

'Think it might-a been that fighter (20)_____ you saw runnin' (21)_____ night?'

'Don't forget that you are white.'

Arthur Dexter Bradley said, 'I'm really not sure.'

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

We got you for the motel job and we're talkin' to your friend Bello

Now you don't wanta (22)_____ to go back to jail, be a nice fellow.

You'll be doin' society a favor.



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That (23)_____ is brave and gettin' braver.

We want to put his ass in stir

We want to pin this triple murder on him

He ain't no Gentleman Jim.'

Rubin could take a man out (24)_____ 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 just as soon go on my way

Up to some paradise

Where the trout streams flow and the air is nice

And ride a (25)_____ along a trail.

But (26)_____ they took him to the jail house

Where they try to turn a man into a mouse.

All of Rubin's cards were (27)_____ in advance

The trial was a pig-circus, he (28)_____ 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 Bradley 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 palm 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 living hell.

That's the story of the Hurricane,

But it won't be over till they (29)_____ his name

And give him (30)_____ the time he's done.

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

The champion of the world.



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Answer

1. ring
2. bodies
3. does
4. around
5. them
6. Carter
7. well
8. looked
9. hardly
10. Rubin
11. hospital
12. bring
13. authorities
14. months
15. still
16. robbery
17. that
18. play
19. with
20. that
21. that
22. have
23. sonofabitch
24. with
25. horse
26. then
27. marked
28. never
29. clear
30. back