



## Fill in the gaps

### You Can Call Me Al by Paul Simon

A man walks down the street  
He says, Why am I soft in the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ now?  
Why am I soft in the middle?  
When the rest of my life is so hard!  
I need a photo-opportunity  
I want a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ at redemption  
Don't (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to end up a cartoon  
In a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ graveyard  
Bonedigger, Bonedigger,  
Dogs in the moonlight  
Far away, my well-lit door  
Mr. Beerbelly, Beerbelly  
Get (5)\_\_\_\_\_ mutts away from me!  
You know, I don't (6)\_\_\_\_\_ this (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ anymore  
If you'll be my bodyguard  
I can be (9)\_\_\_\_\_ long lost pal  
I can (10)\_\_\_\_\_ you Betty  
And Betty, when you call me  
You can call me Al  
A man walks (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the street  
He says, Why am I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of attention?  
Got a short little span of attention  
And whoa, my nights are so long!  
Where's my (13)\_\_\_\_\_ and family?  
What if I die here?  
Who'll be my role-model?  
Now that my role-model is  
Gone, gone  
He ducked back down the alley  
With (14)\_\_\_\_\_ roly-poly, (15)\_\_\_\_\_ bat-faced  
girl  
All along, along

There were incidents and accidents  
There (16)\_\_\_\_\_ hints and allegations  
If you'll be my bodyguard  
I can be your (17)\_\_\_\_\_ lost pal  
I can call you Betty  
And Betty, (18)\_\_\_\_\_ you call me  
You can (19)\_\_\_\_\_ me Al  
Call me Al  
A man walks down the street  
It's a (20)\_\_\_\_\_ in a strange world  
Maybe it's the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ World  
Maybe it's his first time around  
He doesn't speak the language  
He (22)\_\_\_\_\_ no currency  
He is a foreign man  
He is surrounded by the sound, sound  
Cattle in the marketplace  
Scatterlings and orphanages  
He (23)\_\_\_\_\_ around, around  
He (24)\_\_\_\_\_ angels in the architecture  
Spinning in infinity  
He says, Amen! and Hallelujah!  
If you'll be my bodyguard  
I can be your long lost pal  
I can (25)\_\_\_\_\_ you Betty  
And Betty, when you call me  
You can call me Al  
You can (26)\_\_\_\_\_ me Al  
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### Answer

1. middle
2. shot
3. want
4. cartoon
5. these
6. find
7. stuff
8. amusing
9. your
10. call
11. down
12. short
13. wife
14. some
15. little
16. were
17. long
18. when
19. call
20. street
21. Third
22. holds
23. looks
24. sees
25. call
26. call