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 (2)_____ in the middle?

When the (3)_____ of my life is so hard!

I need a photo-opportunity

I want a shot at redemption

Don't (4)_____ to end up a cartoon

In a cartoon graveyard

Bonedigger, Bonedigger,

Dogs in the moonlight

Far away, my well-lit door

Mr. Beerbelly, Beerbelly

Get these mutts (5)_____ (6)_____ me!

You know, I don't (7)_____ this stuff

(8)_____ anymore

If you'll be my bodyguard

I can be (9)_____ long lost pal

I can call you Betty

And Betty, when you call me

You can call me Al

A man walks down the street

He says, Why am I (10)_____ of attention?

Got a short (11)_____ (12)_____ of attention

And whoa, my (13)_____ are so long!

Where's my wife and family?

What if I die here?

Who'll be my role-model?

Now that my role-model is

Gone, gone

He (14)_____ back down the alley

With some roly-poly, (15)_____ bat-faced girl

All along, along

There were (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ me

You can call me Al

Call me Al

A man (18)_____ down the street

It's a street in a strange world

Maybe it's the (19)_____ World

Maybe it's his first (20)_____ around

He doesn't speak the language

He holds no currency

He is a (21)_____ man

He is surrounded by the sound, sound

Cattle in the marketplace

Scatterlings and orphanages

He looks around, around

He sees angels in the architecture

Spinning in infinity

He says, Amen! and Hallelujah!

If you'll be my bodyguard

I can be your (22)_____ (23)_____ pal

I can call you Betty

And Betty, (24)_____ you call me

You can call me Al

You can (25)_____ me Al

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Answer

1. middle
2. soft
3. rest
4. want
5. away
6. from
7. find
8. amusing
9. your
10. short
11. little
12. span
13. nights
14. ducked
15. little
16. incidents
17. call
18. walks
19. Third
20. time
21. foreign
22. long
23. lost
24. when
25. call