

## 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 your long lost pal
I need a photo-opportunity		I can call you Betty
I want a shot at redemption		And Betty, (6) you call me
Don't want to end up a cartoon		You can call me Al
In a cartoon graveyard		Call me Al
Bonedigger, Bonedigger,		A man walks down the street
Dogs in the moonlight		It's a street in a strange world
Far away, my well-lit door		Maybe it's the Third World
Mr. Beerbelly, Beerbelly		Maybe it's his first time around
Get these mutts away from me!		He doesn't speak the language
You know, I don't find this stuff (1)	_ anymore	He holds no currency
If you'll be my bodyguard		He is a foreign man
I can be your long lost pal		He is surrounded 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 looks around, around
A man (2) down the street		He (7) 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 nights 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, (8) you call me
Now that my role-model is		You can call me Al
Gone, gone		You can (9) me Al
He (3) (4) (5)	the alley	
With some roly-poly, little bat-faced girl		
All along, along		



## Answer 1. amusing

- 2. walks
- 3. ducked
- 4. back
- 5. down
- 6. when
- 7. sees
- 8. when
- 9. call

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