



## 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 middle now?  
Why am I soft in the middle?  
When the rest of my life is so hard!  
I need a photo-opportunity  
I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 these mutts (5)\_\_\_\_\_ from me!  
You know, I don't find this (6)\_\_\_\_\_  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ anymore  
If you'll be my bodyguard  
I can be your long lost pal  
I can (8)\_\_\_\_\_ you Betty  
And Betty, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ you call me  
You can call me Al  
A man (10)\_\_\_\_\_ down the street  
He says, Why am I short of attention?  
Got a short little span of attention  
And whoa, my nights are so long!  
Where's my wife and family?  
What if I die here?  
Who'll be my role-model?  
Now (11)\_\_\_\_\_ my role-model is  
Gone, gone  
He (12)\_\_\_\_\_ back down the alley  
With some roly-poly, little bat-faced girl  
All along, along

There (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
You can (16)\_\_\_\_\_ me Al  
Call me Al  
A man (17)\_\_\_\_\_ down the street  
It's a street in a strange world  
Maybe it's the Third World  
Maybe it's his first time around  
He doesn't (18)\_\_\_\_\_ the language  
He holds no currency  
He is a foreign man  
He is (19)\_\_\_\_\_ by the sound, sound  
Cattle in the marketplace  
Scatterlings and orphanages  
He looks around, around  
He (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 call you Betty  
And Betty, when you call me  
You can call me Al  
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### Answer

1. want
2. shot
3. want
4. cartoon
5. away
6. stuff
7. amusing
8. call
9. when
10. walks
11. that
12. ducked
13. were
14. incidents
15. call
16. call
17. walks
18. speak
19. surrounded
20. sees