

## Fill in the gaps

## You Can Call Me Al by Paul Simon

A man walks down the street	There were (12) 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 (1) is so hard!	I can be your long lost pal
I (2) a photo-opportunity	I can call you Betty
I (3) a shot at redemption	And Betty, when you call me
Don't want to end up a cartoon	You can (13) me Al
In a (4) graveyard	Call me Al
Bonedigger, Bonedigger,	A man walks (14) the street
Dogs in the moonlight	It's a (15) in a strange world
Far away, my well-lit door	Maybe it's the Third World
Mr. Beerbelly, Beerbelly	Maybe it's his first (16) around
Get these mutts away from me!	He doesn't (17) the language
You know, I don't find this stuff amusing anymore	He (18) no currency
If you'll be my bodyguard	He is a foreign man
I can be your long (5) pal	He is surrounded by the sound, sound
I can call you Betty	Cattle in the marketplace
And Betty, when you (6) me	Scatterlings and orphanages
You can call me Al	He looks around, around
A man walks down the street	He sees angels in the architecture
He says, Why am I short of attention?	Spinning in infinity
Got a short (7) (8) 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 (19) you Betty
Who'll be my role-model?	And Betty, (20) you call me
Now (9) my role-model is	You can call me Al
Gone, gone	You can call me Al
He (10) back down the alley	
With some roly-poly, (11) bat-faced girl	
All along, along	



## 1. life

- 2. need
- 3. want
- 4. cartoon
- 5. lost
- 6. call
- 7. little
- 8. span
- 9. that
- 10. ducked
- 11. little
- 12. incidents
- 13. call
- 14. down
- 15. street
- 16. time
- 17. speak
- 18. holds
- 19. call
- 20. when

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