

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 (13) and allegations
Why am I (1) in the middle?	If you'll be my bodyguard
When the rest of my (2) is so hard!	I can be (14) long lost pal
I need a photo-opportunity	I can call you Betty
I (3) a shot at redemption	And Betty, (15) you call me
Don't want to end up a cartoon	You can (16) 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 (17) 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 (4) me!	He doesn't speak the language
You know, I don't (5) (6) stuff amusing	He holds no currency
anymore	He is a (18) man
If you'll be my bodyguard	He is surrounded by the sound, sound
I can be your long lost pal	Cattle in the marketplace
I can (7) you Betty	Scatterlings and orphanages
And Betty, when you call me	He looks around, around
You can (8) me Al	He sees (19) in the architecture
A man (9) down the street	Spinning in infinity
He says, Why am I short of attention?	He says, Amen! and Hallelujah!
Got a short little span of attention	If you'll be my bodyguard
And whoa, my nights are so long!	I can be (20) (21) lost pal
Where's my wife and family?	I can call you Betty
What if I die here?	And Betty, (22) you call me
Who'll be my role-model?	You can (23) me Al
Now (10) my role-model is	You can call me Al
Gone, gone	
He ducked back (11) the alley	
With (12) roly-poly, little bat-faced girl	
All along, along	



- 1. soft 2. life
- 3. want
- 4. from
- 5. find
- 6. this
- 7. call
- 8. call
- 9. walks
- 10. that
- 11. down
- 12. some
- 13. hints
- 14. your
- 15. when
- 16. call
- 17. strange
- 18. foreign
- 19. angels
- 20. your
- 21. long
- 22. when
- 23. call

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