



Fill in the gaps

Hurricane by Bob Dylan

Pistol shots ring out in the barroom night

Enter (1)_____ Valentine from the upper hall.

She sees the bartender in a pool of blood,

Cries out, 'My God, they've killed them all!'

Here comes the story of the Hurricane,

The man the (2)_____ came to blame

For somethin' that he (3)_____ done.

Put in a prison cell, but one time he could-a been

The champion of the world.

Three bodies lyin' there does Patty see

And another man named Bello, movin' around mysteriously.

'I didn't do it,' he says, and he throws up his hands

'I was only robbin' the register, I hope you understand.

I saw them leavin',' he says, and he stops

'One of us had better (4)_____ up the cops.'

And so Patty calls the cops

And (5)_____ arrive on the (6)_____ with their red lights flashin'

In the hot New Jersey night.

Meanwhile, far (7)_____ in another (8)_____ of town

Rubin Carter and a couple of friends are drivin' around.

Number one contender for the middleweight crown

Had no idea what kinda shit was about to go down

When a cop pulled him over to the side of the road

Just like the time before and the time before that.

In Paterson that's just the way (9)_____ go.

If you're black you might as (10)_____ not show up on the street

'Less you wanna draw the heat.

Alfred Bello had a partner and he had a rap for the cops.

Him and Arthur Dexter Bradley were just out prowlin' around



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He said, 'I saw two men runnin' out, they looked like middleweights

They jumped into a (11)_____ car with out-of-state plates.'

And Miss Patty Valentine just nodded her head.

Cop said, 'Wait a minute, boys, this one's not dead'

So they took him to the infirmary

And though this man could hardly see

They told him that he could identify the guilty men.

Four in the mornin' and they haul Rubin in,

Take him to the (12)_____ and they bring him upstairs.

The wounded man looks up through his one dyin' eye

Says, 'Wha'd you (13)_____ him in here for? He ain't the guy!'

Yes, here's the story of the Hurricane,

The man the authorities came to blame

For somethin' that he never done.

Put in a prison cell, but one time he could-a been

The (14)_____ of the world.

Four months later, the (15)_____ are in flame,

Rubin's in South America, fightin' for his name

While Arthur Dexter Bradley's still in the robbery game

And the cops are puttin' the screws to him, lookin' for somebody to blame.

'Remember that murder that (16)_____ in a bar?'

'Remember you said you saw the (17)_____ car?'

'You think you'd like to play ball with the law?'

'Think it might-a (18)_____ that fighter that you saw runnin' that night?'

'Don't forget that you are white.'

Arthur Dexter (19)_____ said, 'I'm (20)_____ not sure.'

Cops said, 'A poor boy like you could use a break

We got you for the motel job and we're talkin' to your friend Bello

Now you don't wanta have to go back to jail, be a (21)_____ fellow.

You'll be doin' society a favor.



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That sonofabitch is brave and gettin' braver.

We (22)_____ to put his ass in stir

We want to pin this triple murder on him

He ain't no Gentleman Jim.'

Rubin could take a man out with just one punch

But he never did like to talk (23)_____ it all that much.

It's my work, he'd say, and I do it for pay

And when it's (24)_____ I'd just as soon go on my way

Up to some paradise

Where the trout streams flow and the air is nice

And ride a (25)_____ along a trail.

But then they took him to the jail house

Where they try to turn a man into a mouse.

All of Rubin's cards were (26)_____ in advance

The trial was a pig-circus, he never had a chance.

The judge made Rubin's witnesses drunkards from the slums

To the white folks who watched he was a revolutionary bum

And to the black folks he was just a crazy nigger.

No one doubted that he pulled the trigger.

And though they could not produce the gun,

The D.A. said he was the one who did the deed

And the all-white jury agreed.

Rubin Carter was (27)_____ tried.

The (28)_____ was murder 'one,' guess who testified?

Bello and Bradley and they both (29)_____ lied

And the newspapers, they all went along for the ride.

How can the life of such a man

Be in the palm of some fool's hand?

To see him obviously framed

Couldn't help but make me feel ashamed to live in a land



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Where justice is a game.

Now all the criminals in their coats and their ties

Are free to drink martinis and watch the sun rise

While Rubin sits like Buddha in a ten-foot cell

An innocent man in a (30)_____ hell.

That's the story of the Hurricane,

But it won't be over till they clear his name

And give him back the time he's done.

Put in a prison cell, but one time he could-a been

The champion of the world.



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Answer

1. Patty
2. authorities
3. never
4. call
5. they
6. scene
7. away
8. part
9. things
10. well
11. white
12. hospital
13. bring
14. champion
15. ghettos
16. happened
17. getaway
18. been
19. Bradley
20. really
21. nice
22. want
23. about
24. over
25. horse
26. marked
27. falsely
28. crime
29. baldly
30. living