## You Can Call Me Al by Paul Simon

A man walks down the street	There
He says, Why am I (1) in the middle now?	There
Why am I soft in the middle?	lf you
When the rest of my life is so hard!	l can
I need a photo-opportunity	l can
I want a shot at redemption	And E
Don't want to end up a cartoon	You c
In a cartoon graveyard	Call n
Bonedigger, Bonedigger,	A ma
Dogs in the moonlight	lt's a
Far away, my well-lit door	Mayb
Mr. Beerbelly, Beerbelly	Mayb
Get these mutts away from me!	He do
You know, I don't (2) (3) stuff amusing	He ho
anymore	He is
If you'll be my bodyguard	He is
l can be your (4) (5) pal	Cattle
I can call you Betty	Scatt
And Betty, when you call me	He lo
You can call me Al	He se
A man walks down the street	Spinn
He says, Why am I short of attention?	He sa
Got a short little span of attention	lf you
And whoa, my nights are so long!	l can
Where's my wife and family?	l can
What if I die here?	And E
Who'll be my role-model?	You c
Now that my role-model is	You c
Gone, gone	
He ducked back (6) the alley	
With some roly-poly, little bat-faced girl	
All along, along	

re were incidents and accidents re were hints and allegations u'll be my bodyguard be your long lost pal call you Betty Betty, when you call me can call me Al me Al an walks down the street street in a (7) world be it's the Third World be it's his first time around loesn't speak the language olds no currency s a foreign man s surrounded by the sound, sound le in the marketplace terlings and orphanages ooks around, around sees angels in the architecture ning in infinity ays, Amen! and Hallelujah! u'll be my bodyguard be (8)\_\_\_\_\_ long lost pal call you Betty Betty, when you call me can call me Al can (9)\_\_\_\_\_ me Al



- 1. soft
- 2. find
- 3. this
- 4. long
- 5. lost
- 6. down
- 7. strange
- 8. your
- 9. call

## Fill in the gaps