



## Fill in the gaps

### You Can Call Me AI by Paul Simon

A man walks down the street  
He says, Why am I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in the middle now?  
Why am I soft in the middle?  
When the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of my (3)\_\_\_\_\_ is so hard!  
I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a photo-opportunity  
I want a shot at redemption  
Don't want to end up a cartoon  
In a cartoon graveyard  
Bonedigger, Bonedigger,  
Dogs in the moonlight  
Far away, my well-lit door  
Mr. Beerbelly, Beerbelly  
Get these mutts away (5)\_\_\_\_\_ me!  
You know, I don't (6)\_\_\_\_\_ this stuff amusing anymore  
If you'll be my bodyguard  
I can be your (7)\_\_\_\_\_ lost pal  
I can call you Betty  
And Betty, when you call me  
You can call me AI  
A man walks down the street  
He says, Why am I short of attention?  
Got a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ little span of attention  
And whoa, my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ are so long!  
Where's my wife and family?  
What if I die here?  
Who'll be my role-model?  
Now that my role-model is  
Gone, gone  
He ducked back (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the alley  
With some roly-poly, little bat-faced girl  
All along, along

There (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
accidents  
There (13)\_\_\_\_\_ hints and allegations  
If you'll be my bodyguard  
I can be your (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ pal  
I can call you Betty  
And Betty, when you call me  
You can call me AI  
Call me AI  
A man walks down the street  
It's a street in a (16)\_\_\_\_\_ world  
Maybe it's the Third World  
Maybe it's his first time around  
He doesn't speak the language  
He holds no currency  
He is a (17)\_\_\_\_\_ man  
He is (18)\_\_\_\_\_ by the sound, sound  
Cattle in the marketplace  
Scatterlings and orphanages  
He looks around, around  
He (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ in the architecture  
Spinning in infinity  
He says, Amen! and Hallelujah!  
If you'll be my bodyguard  
I can be your (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ pal  
I can (23)\_\_\_\_\_ you Betty  
And Betty, when you call me  
You can call me AI  
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**Answer**

1. soft
2. rest
3. life
4. need
5. from
6. find
7. long
8. short
9. nights
10. down
11. were
12. incidents
13. were
14. long
15. lost
16. strange
17. foreign
18. surrounded
19. sees
20. angels
21. long
22. lost
23. call