



Fill in the gaps

You Can Call Me Al by Paul Simon

A man (1)_____ down the street
He says, Why am I soft in the middle now?
Why am I (2)_____ in the middle?
When the (3)_____ of my life is so hard!
I (4)_____ a photo-opportunity
I want a shot at redemption
Don't want to end up a cartoon
In a (5)_____ graveyard
Bonedigger, Bonedigger,
Dogs in the moonlight
Far away, my well-lit door
Mr. Beerbelly, Beerbelly
Get these mutts (6)_____ from me!
You know, I don't find this (7)_____ amusing anymore
If you'll be my bodyguard
I can be your long (8)_____ pal
I can call you Betty
And Betty, when you call me
You can call me Al
A man walks down the street
He says, Why am I short of attention?
Got a (9)_____ (10)_____ span of attention
And whoa, my nights 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 (11)_____ back down the alley
With some roly-poly, little bat-faced girl
All along, along

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

1. walks
2. soft
3. rest
4. need
5. cartoon
6. away
7. stuff
8. lost
9. short
10. little
11. ducked
12. your
13. call
14. street
15. strange
16. speak
17. surrounded
18. sees
19. your
20. when
21. call
22. call

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