



## Fill in the gaps

### You Can Call Me AI by Paul Simon

A man walks (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the street  
He says, Why am I soft in the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ now?  
Why am I soft in the middle?  
When the rest of my life is so hard!  
I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 from me!  
You know, I don't find this stuff amusing anymore  
If you'll be my bodyguard  
I can be your long lost pal  
I can (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you Betty  
And Betty, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
You can call me AI  
A man walks down the street  
He says, Why am I short of attention?  
Got a short little span of attention  
And whoa, my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ are so long!  
Where's my (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and family?  
What if I die here?  
Who'll be my role-model?  
Now that my role-model is  
Gone, gone  
He ducked (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the alley  
With some roly-poly, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ bat-faced girl  
All along, along

There (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
accidents  
There were hints and allegations  
If you'll be my bodyguard  
I can be (14)\_\_\_\_\_ long (15)\_\_\_\_\_ pal  
I can (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ world  
Maybe it's the Third World  
Maybe it's his first (19)\_\_\_\_\_ around  
He doesn't speak the language  
He (20)\_\_\_\_\_ no currency  
He is a (21)\_\_\_\_\_ man  
He is (22)\_\_\_\_\_ by the sound, sound  
Cattle in the marketplace  
Scatterlings and orphanages  
He (23)\_\_\_\_\_ around, around  
He sees angels in the architecture  
Spinning in infinity  
He says, Amen! and Hallelujah!  
If you'll be my bodyguard  
I can be (24)\_\_\_\_\_ long (25)\_\_\_\_\_ pal  
I can call you Betty  
And Betty, when you call me  
You can (26)\_\_\_\_\_ me AI  
You can call me AI  
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**Answer**

1. down
2. middle
3. need
4. call
5. when
6. call
7. nights
8. wife
9. back
10. down
11. little
12. were
13. incidents
14. your
15. lost
16. call
17. street
18. strange
19. time
20. holds
21. foreign
22. surrounded
23. looks
24. your
25. lost
26. call