## Fill in the gaps

## You Can Call Me Al by Paul Simon

A man walks down the street He says, Why am I soft in the middle now? Why am I soft in the middle? When the rest of my life is so hard! I need a photo-opportunity I want a shot at redemption Don't want to end up a cartoon ln a (1)\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ long lost pal I can (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 short little 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 (4)\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ 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 your long lost pal I can call you Betty And Betty, when you call me You can (5) me Al Call me Al A man walks down the street It's a street in a strange 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 foreign man He is (6)\_ \_\_\_\_ by the sound, sound Cattle in the marketplace Scatterlings and orphanages He (7)\_\_\_\_\_ around, around He sees (8)\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ in the architecture Spinning in infinity He says, Amen! and Hallelujah! If you'll be my bodyguard I can be your long lost pal I can call you Betty And Betty, when you call me You can (9) me Al You can call me Al ...



- 1. cartoon
- 2. your
- 3. call
- 4. ducked
- 5. call
- 6. surrounded
- 7. looks
- 8. angels
- 9. call

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