

Pistol shots **ring out** in the bar room _____
Enter Patty Valentine from the upper hall
She sees a _____ in a pool of blood
Cries out "my God, they killed them all!"
Here comes the story of the Hurricane
The man the authorities **came to blame**
For somethin' that he never done
Put in a _____, but one time he could-a been
The _____ of the world

_____ bodies lyin' there does Patty see
And another man named Bello, movin' around mysteriously
"I didn't do it," he says, and he **throws up** his hands
"I was only robbin' the _____, I hope you understand"
"I saw them leavin'," he says, and he stops
"One of us had better call up the _____"
And so Patty calls the _____
And they arrive on the scene with their red lights flashin'
In the hot New Jersey night

Meanwhile, far away in another part of _____
Rubin Carter and a couple of friends are drivin' _____
Number one contender for the middleweight _____
Had no idea what kinda shit was about to **go down**
When a cop **pulled him over** to the side of the road
Just like the _____ and the _____ that
In Paterson that's just the way things go
If you're _____ you might as well not **show up** on the street
'Less you want to **draw the heat**

Alfred Bello had a partner and he had a rap for the cops
Him and Arthur Dexter Bradley were just out prowlin' around
He said, "I saw two men runnin' out, they looked like _____"
"They jumped into a _____ car with out-of-state plates"
And Miss Patty Valentine just nodded her _____
Cop said, "wait a minute, boys, this one's not dead!"
So they took him to the infirmary
And though this man could hardly see
They told him that he could identify the guilty men

Four in the mornin' and they haul Rubin in
They took him to the hospital and they brought him upstairs
The wounded man looks up through his one dyin' eye
Says, "_____!"

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