



## Fill in the gaps

### Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's nine o'clock on a saturday  
the regular crowd shuffles in  
there's an old man (1)\_\_\_\_\_ next to me  
makin' love to his (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and gin  
he say, son can you (3)\_\_\_\_\_ me a memory  
i'm not really sure how it goes  
but it's sad and it's sweet and i knew it complete  
when i wore a younger man's clothes  
da da da de de da  
da da de de da da da  
sing us a song, you're the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ man  
sing us a song tonight  
well, we're all in the mood for a melody  
and you've got us feelin' alright  
now john at the bar is a friend of mine  
he gets me my drinks for free  
and he's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke  
but there's (5)\_\_\_\_\_ that he'd rather be  
he says bill, i believe this is (6)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
as the smile ran (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ his face  
well i'm sure that i (9)\_\_\_\_\_ be a movie star  
if i could get out of this place  
sing us a song, you're the piano man  
sing us a song tonight  
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and you've got us feelin' alright  
now paul is a real estate novelist  
who (10)\_\_\_\_\_ had time for a wife  
and he's (11)\_\_\_\_\_ with davy who's still in the  
navy  
and probably will be for life  
and the waitress is practicing politics  
as the businessmen slowly get stoned  
yes, they're (12)\_\_\_\_\_ a (13)\_\_\_\_\_  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ loneliness  
but it's (16)\_\_\_\_\_ than drinking alone  
it's a pretty (17)\_\_\_\_\_ crowd for a saturday,  
and the manager (18)\_\_\_\_\_ me a smile  
'cause he knows that it's me they've (19)\_\_\_\_\_ coming to  
see  
to (20)\_\_\_\_\_ about life for awhile.  
and the piano (21)\_\_\_\_\_ like a carnival  
and the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ smells like a beer  
and (23)\_\_\_\_\_ sit at the bar and put (24)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
my jar  
and say "man, (25)\_\_\_\_\_ are you doin' here?"  
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### Answer

1. sitting
2. tonic
3. play
4. piano
5. someplace
6. killing
7. away
8. from
9. could
10. never
11. talking
12. sharing
13. drink
14. they
15. call
16. better
17. good
18. gives
19. been
20. forget
21. sounds
22. microphone
23. they
24. bread
25. what