



Fill in the gaps

Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's nine o'clock on a Saturday
the (1)_____ crowd shuffles in
there's an old man sitting (2)_____ to me
makin' love to his tonic 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 (4)_____ and i (5)_____ it
complete
when i wore a (6)_____ man's clothes
da da da de de da
da da de de da da da
sing us a song, you're the piano 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 (7)_____ or to light up your smoke
but there's someplace that he'd rather be
he (8)_____ bill, i believe this is killing me
as the smile ran away from his face
well i'm sure that i could be a movie star
if i could get out of this place
sing us a song, you're the piano man
sing us a (9)_____ tonight
well, we're all in the (10)_____ for a melody

and you've got us feelin' alright
now (11)_____ is a real (12)_____ novelist
who never had time for a wife
and he's talking with davy who's still in the navy
and (13)_____ will be for life
and the (14)_____ is
(15)_____ politics
as the businessmen slowly get stoned
yes, they're sharing a (16)_____ they (17)_____
loneliness
but it's better than drinking alone
it's a pretty good crowd for a Saturday,
and the manager gives me a smile
'cause he (18)_____ that it's me they've
(19)_____ coming to see
to forget about life for awhile.
and the piano (20)_____ (21)_____ a carnival
and the microphone smells like a beer
and (22)_____ sit at the bar and put bread in my jar
and say "man, (23)_____ are you doin' here?"
da da da de de da
da da de de da da da
sing us a song, you're the piano man
sing us a song tonight.
well, we're all in the (24)_____ for a melody
and you've got us feelin' alright.



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Answer

1. regular
2. next
3. play
4. sweet
5. knew
6. younger
7. joke
8. says
9. song
10. mood
11. paul
12. estate
13. probably
14. waitress
15. practicing
16. drink
17. call
18. knows
19. been
20. sounds
21. like
22. they
23. what
24. mood