



## Piano Man by Billy Joel

### Fill in the gaps

It's (1)\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock on a saturday  
the regular crowd shuffles in  
there's an old man (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
makin' love to his tonic and gin  
he say, son can you play 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ me my drinks for free  
and he's quick with a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ or to light up your smoke  
but there's someplace (8)\_\_\_\_\_ he'd rather be  
he says bill, i believe (9)\_\_\_\_\_ is killing me  
as the smile ran (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ his face  
well i'm sure that i (12)\_\_\_\_\_ be a movie star  
if i could get out of (13)\_\_\_\_\_ place  
sing us a song, you're the piano man  
sing us a song tonight  
well, we're all in the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ for a melody

and you've got us feelin' alright  
now paul is a real (15)\_\_\_\_\_ novelist  
who never had time for a wife  
and he's (16)\_\_\_\_\_ with (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 sharing a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ call  
loneliness  
but it's better than drinking alone  
it's a pretty (20)\_\_\_\_\_ crowd for a saturday,  
and the manager gives me a smile  
'cause he (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ it's me they've  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ coming to see  
to forget about life for awhile.  
and the piano sounds like a carnival  
and the microphone smells like a beer  
and they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar  
and say "man, what 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight.  
well, we're all in the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ for a melody  
and you've got us feelin' alright.



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. nine
2. sitting
3. next
4. younger
5. song
6. gets
7. joke
8. that
9. this
10. away
11. from
12. could
13. this
14. mood
15. estate
16. talking
17. davy
18. drink
19. they
20. good
21. knows
22. that
23. been
24. song
25. mood