



## Piano Man by Billy Joel

### Fill in the gaps

It's nine o'clock on a saturday  
the regular crowd shuffles in  
there's an old man sitting next to me  
makin' love to his tonic and gin  
he say, son can you play me a memory  
i'm not (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ or to light up your smoke  
but there's someplace (3)\_\_\_\_\_ he'd rather be  
he says 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ get out of (5)\_\_\_\_\_ place  
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 paul is a real (6)\_\_\_\_\_ novelist  
who never had time for a wife  
and he's (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 sharing a drink they call 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 knows that it's me they've been coming to see  
to forget about life for awhile.  
and the piano sounds like a carnival  
and the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ smells (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight.  
well, we're all in the mood for a melody  
and you've got us feelin' alright.



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**Answer**

1. really
2. joke
3. that
4. could
5. this
6. estate
7. talking
8. microphone
9. like
10. song