



Piano Man by Billy Joel

Fill in the gaps

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 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 (3)_____ 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 joke or to light up your smoke
but there's (4)_____ that he'd rather be
he says bill, i believe this is killing me
as the (5)_____ ran away (6)_____ his face
well i'm (7)_____ that i (8)_____ be a
(9)_____ star
if i could get out of this place
sing us a song, you're the piano man
sing us a song 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 (13)_____ with davy who's still in the
navy
and (14)_____ will be for life
and the waitress is practicing politics
as the businessmen (15)_____ get stoned
yes, they're sharing a drink (16)_____ call loneliness
but it's (17)_____ than drinking alone
it's a pretty (18)_____ crowd for a saturday,
and the (19)_____ gives me a smile
'cause he (20)_____ that it's me they've been coming
to see
to forget about (21)_____ for awhile.
and the piano sounds like a carnival
and the (22)_____ smells like a beer
and they sit at the bar and put (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ man
sing us a song tonight.
well, we're all in the mood for a melody
and you've got us feelin' alright.



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Answer

1. regular
2. next
3. younger
4. someplace
5. smile
6. from
7. sure
8. could
9. movie
10. mood
11. paul
12. estate
13. talking
14. probably
15. slowly
16. they
17. better
18. good
19. manager
20. knows
21. life
22. microphone
23. bread
24. piano