



Piano Man by Billy Joel

Fill in the gaps

It's nine o'clock on a saturday
the regular (1)_____ 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 really sure how it goes
but it's sad and it's sweet and i knew it complete
when i wore a (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ tonight
well, we're all in the (4)_____ for a melody
and you've got us feelin' alright
now john at the bar is a friend of mine
he gets me my (5)_____ for free
and he's quick (6)_____ a joke or to light up your smoke
but there's (7)_____ that he'd
(8)_____ be
he says bill, i (9)_____ (10)_____ is killing
me
as the smile ran away (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 mood for a melody

and you've got us feelin' alright
now (14)_____ is a real (15)_____ novelist
who never had time for a wife
and he's talking with (16)_____ who's still in the navy
and (17)_____ (18)_____ be for life
and the waitress is practicing politics
as the businessmen slowly get stoned
yes, they're (19)_____ a drink they call loneliness
but it's (20)_____ than (21)_____
alone
it's a pretty (22)_____ crowd for a saturday,
and the manager gives me a smile
'cause he knows that it's me they've (23)_____ coming to
see
to forget about life for awhile.
and the piano sounds (24)_____ 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 song tonight.
well, we're all in the (25)_____ for a melody
and you've got us feelin' alright.



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. crowd
2. younger
3. song
4. mood
5. drinks
6. with
7. someplace
8. rather
9. believe
10. this
11. from
12. could
13. this
14. paul
15. estate
16. davy
17. probably
18. will
19. sharing
20. better
21. drinking
22. good
23. been
24. like
25. mood