



## Piano Man by Billy Joel

### Fill in the gaps

It's nine o'clock on a saturday  
the regular crowd (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ me my drinks for free  
and he's quick with a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ or to light up your smoke  
but there's someplace that he'd (6)\_\_\_\_\_ be  
he (7)\_\_\_\_\_ bill, i (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ is  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
as the smile ran (11)\_\_\_\_\_ from his face  
well i'm sure (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 song tonight  
well, we're all in the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ for a melody

and you've got us feelin' alright  
now paul is a real estate novelist  
who never had (14)\_\_\_\_\_ for a wife  
and he's talking (15)\_\_\_\_\_ davy who's still in the navy  
and (16)\_\_\_\_\_ will be for life  
and the waitress is practicing politics  
as the businessmen slowly get stoned  
yes, they're sharing a drink (17)\_\_\_\_\_ call loneliness  
but it's better than drinking alone  
it's a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ good crowd for a saturday,  
and the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ me a smile  
'cause he knows (21)\_\_\_\_\_ it's me they've been coming  
to see  
to (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (23)\_\_\_\_\_ are you doin' here?"  
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Answer

1. shuffles
2. next
3. sweet
4. gets
5. joke
6. rather
7. says
8. believe
9. this
10. killing
11. away
12. that
13. mood
14. time
15. with
16. probably
17. they
18. pretty
19. manager
20. gives
21. that
22. forget
23. what

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