



## Piano Man by Billy Joel

### Fill in the gaps

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

and you've got us feelin' alright  
now (13)\_\_\_\_\_ is a (14)\_\_\_\_\_ estate novelist  
who never had time for a wife  
and he's talking (15)\_\_\_\_\_ davy who's still in the navy  
and (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ be for life  
and the waitress is practicing politics  
as the businessmen (18)\_\_\_\_\_ get stoned  
yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness  
but it's better than drinking alone  
it's a pretty (19)\_\_\_\_\_ crowd for a saturday,  
and the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ gives me a smile  
'cause he (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ it's me they've  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ coming to see  
to forget about (24)\_\_\_\_\_ for awhile.  
and the piano sounds like a carnival  
and the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight.  
well, we're all in the mood for a melody  
and you've got us feelin' alright.



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. crowd
2. shuffles
3. sitting
4. love
5. knew
6. gets
7. your
8. this
9. could
10. movie
11. this
12. song
13. paul
14. real
15. with
16. probably
17. will
18. slowly
19. good
20. manager
21. knows
22. that
23. been
24. life
25. microphone
26. song