



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ smoke  
but there's someplace that he'd (5)\_\_\_\_\_ be  
he says bill, i (6)\_\_\_\_\_ this is killing me  
as the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ ran away from his face  
well i'm sure that i could be a movie star  
if i could get out of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ place  
sing us a song, you're the piano man  
sing us a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight  
well, we're all in the mood for a melody

and you've got us feelin' alright  
now paul is a real (10)\_\_\_\_\_ novelist  
who never had time for a wife  
and he's talking (11)\_\_\_\_\_ davy who's still in the navy  
and probably will be for life  
and the waitress is (12)\_\_\_\_\_ politics  
as the businessmen slowly get stoned  
yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness  
but it's better (13)\_\_\_\_\_ drinking alone  
it's a (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ crowd for a  
saturday,  
and the manager (16)\_\_\_\_\_ me a smile  
'cause he knows that it's me they've (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ to see  
to forget about life for awhile.  
and the piano sounds (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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?"  
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sing us a song tonight.  
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**Answer**

1. crowd
2. knew
3. younger
4. your
5. rather
6. believe
7. smile
8. this
9. song
10. estate
11. with
12. practicing
13. than
14. pretty
15. good
16. gives
17. been
18. coming
19. like