



## 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 next to me  
makin' (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to his (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and gin  
he say, son can you (4)\_\_\_\_\_ me a memory  
i'm not really sure how it goes  
but it's sad and it's (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and i knew it complete  
when i wore a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ for free  
and he's (8)\_\_\_\_\_ with a joke or to (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
up (10)\_\_\_\_\_ smoke  
but there's someplace that he'd rather be  
he says bill, i believe this is killing me  
as the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ ran away 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ who's  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ in the navy  
and probably (19)\_\_\_\_\_ be for life  
and the waitress is (20)\_\_\_\_\_ politics  
as the businessmen (21)\_\_\_\_\_ get stoned  
yes, they're sharing a (22)\_\_\_\_\_ they (23)\_\_\_\_\_  
loneliness  
but it's better (24)\_\_\_\_\_ drinking alone  
it's a pretty good crowd for a saturday,  
and the manager gives me a smile  
'cause he knows that it's me they've been coming to see  
to forget about life for awhile.  
and the piano sounds like a carnival  
and the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ smells like a beer  
and they sit at the bar and put (26)\_\_\_\_\_ in my jar  
and say "man, (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (28)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. love
3. tonic
4. play
5. sweet
6. younger
7. drinks
8. quick
9. light
10. your
11. smile
12. that
13. song
14. paul
15. estate
16. with
17. davy
18. still
19. will
20. practicing
21. slowly
22. drink
23. call
24. than
25. microphone
26. bread
27. what
28. song