



## Fill in the gaps

### Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's nine o'clock on a saturday  
the regular crowd (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ or to  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ up your smoke  
but there's someplace that he'd rather be  
he says bill, i (7)\_\_\_\_\_ this is killing me  
as the smile ran away from his face  
well i'm sure that i (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 mood for a melody

and you've got us feelin' alright  
now (9)\_\_\_\_\_ is a real (10)\_\_\_\_\_ novelist  
who never had time for a wife  
and he's (11)\_\_\_\_\_ with (12)\_\_\_\_\_ who's  
still in the navy  
and probably (13)\_\_\_\_\_ be for life  
and the waitress is practicing politics  
as the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ slowly get stoned  
yes, they're (15)\_\_\_\_\_ a drink (16)\_\_\_\_\_ call  
loneliness  
but it's better (17)\_\_\_\_\_ drinking alone  
it's a pretty (18)\_\_\_\_\_ crowd for a saturday,  
and the manager gives me a smile  
'cause he knows that it's me they've (19)\_\_\_\_\_ coming to  
see  
to (20)\_\_\_\_\_ about life for awhile.  
and the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ sounds like a carnival  
and the microphone smells like a beer  
and (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight.  
well, we're all in the mood for a melody  
and you've got us feelin' alright.



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### Answer

1. shuffles
2. sweet
3. song
4. with
5. joke
6. light
7. believe
8. could
9. paul
10. estate
11. talking
12. davy
13. will
14. businessmen
15. sharing
16. they
17. than
18. good
19. been
20. forget
21. piano
22. they
23. song