



## Fill in the gaps

### Piano Man by Billy Joel

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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and gin  
he say, son can you play me a memory  
i'm not really (3)\_\_\_\_\_ how it goes  
but it's sad and it's sweet and i knew it complete  
when i (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of mine  
he gets me my drinks for free  
and he's quick with a joke or to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ up your  
smoke  
but there's (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ he'd  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ be  
he says bill, i believe this is killing me  
as the smile ran away from his face  
well i'm sure that i could be a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ is a real estate novelist  
who never had time for a wife  
and he's talking with (13)\_\_\_\_\_ who's still in the navy  
and probably (14)\_\_\_\_\_ be for life  
and the waitress is practicing politics  
as the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ slowly get stoned  
yes, they're sharing a (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ call  
loneliness  
but it's better (18)\_\_\_\_\_ drinking alone  
it's a pretty good crowd for a saturday,  
and the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ me a smile  
'cause he (21)\_\_\_\_\_ that it's me they've  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ coming to see  
to forget about life for awhile.  
and the piano sounds (23)\_\_\_\_\_ a carnival  
and the microphone smells like a beer  
and they sit at the bar and put (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ man  
sing us a song tonight.  
well, we're all in the mood for a melody  
and you've got us feelin' alright.



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### Answer

1. crowd
2. tonic
3. sure
4. wore
5. piano
6. friend
7. light
8. someplace
9. that
10. rather
11. movie
12. paul
13. davy
14. will
15. businessmen
16. drink
17. they
18. than
19. manager
20. gives
21. knows
22. been
23. like
24. bread
25. piano