Fill in the gaps

Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's nine o'clock on a saturday
the (1)_____ crowd shuffles in
there's an old man (2)_____ (3)_____ to me
makin' love to his tonic and gin
he say, son can you play me a memory
i'm not really (4)_____ how it goes
but it's sad and it's sweet and i knew it complete
when i (5)_____ 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 (7)_____ for free
and he's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke
but there's someplace that he'd (8)_____ be
he says bill, i (9)_____ (10)_____ is killing me
as the (11)_____ ran (12)_____ (13)_____ his face
well i'm sure (14)_____ 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 (15)_____ tonight
well, we're all in the mood for a melody
and you've got us feelin' alright
now (16)_____ is a real (17)_____ novelist
who never had (18)_____ for a wife
and he's (19)_____ with davy who's
(20)_____ in the navy
and (21)_____ will be for life
and the (22)_____ is practicing politics
as the businessmen slowly get stoned
yes, they're (23)_____ a drink they call loneliness
but it's better than drinking alone
it's a (24)_____ (25)_____ 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 (26)_____ for awhile.
and the piano sounds like a carnival
and the microphone smells (27)_____ 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 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. regular
2. sitting
3. next
4. sure
5. wore
6. gets
7. drinks
8. rather
9. believe
10. this
11. smile
12. away
13. from
14. that
15. song
16. paul
17. estate
18. time
19. talking
20. still
21. probably
22. waitress
23. sharing
24. pretty
25. good
26. life
27. like