



## Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's nine o'clock on a saturday  
the regular crowd 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ it complete  
when i (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ me my drinks for free  
and he's (5)\_\_\_\_\_ with a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ or to light up  
your smoke  
but there's someplace that he'd rather be  
he says bill, i believe (7)\_\_\_\_\_ is killing me  
as the smile ran away from his face  
well i'm sure that i could be a movie star  
if i (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ for a melody

## Fill in the gaps

and you've got us feelin' alright  
now paul is a real estate novelist  
who (10)\_\_\_\_\_ had time for a wife  
and he's (11)\_\_\_\_\_ with (12)\_\_\_\_\_ who's  
still in the navy  
and (13)\_\_\_\_\_ will be for life  
and the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ is  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ politics  
as the businessmen slowly get stoned  
yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness  
but it's better than drinking alone  
it's a pretty good (16)\_\_\_\_\_ for a saturday,  
and the manager gives me a smile  
'cause he (17)\_\_\_\_\_ that it's me they've been  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ to see  
to forget (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ for awhile.  
and the piano sounds like a carnival  
and the microphone (21)\_\_\_\_\_ like a beer  
and they sit at the bar and put (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ man  
sing us a (24)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight.  
well, we're all in the mood for a melody  
and you've got us feelin' alright.



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. knew
2. wore
3. piano
4. gets
5. quick
6. joke
7. this
8. could
9. mood
10. never
11. talking
12. davy
13. probably
14. waitress
15. practicing
16. crowd
17. knows
18. coming
19. about
20. life
21. smells
22. bread
23. piano
24. song