



## Piano Man by Billy Joel

### Fill in the gaps

It's (1)\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock on a saturday  
the regular crowd (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
there's an old man sitting (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
makin' love to his (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of mine  
he gets me my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ for free  
and he's quick (7)\_\_\_\_\_ a joke or to light up your smoke  
but there's someplace that he'd rather be  
he says bill, i believe (8)\_\_\_\_\_ is killing me  
as the smile ran away from his face  
well i'm (9)\_\_\_\_\_ that i (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ for a melody

and you've got us feelin' alright  
now (12)\_\_\_\_\_ is a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ novelist  
who never had time for a wife  
and he's talking with davy who's still in the navy  
and (15)\_\_\_\_\_ will be for life  
and the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ is practicing politics  
as the businessmen (17)\_\_\_\_\_ get stoned  
yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness  
but it's better (18)\_\_\_\_\_ drinking alone  
it's a pretty (19)\_\_\_\_\_ crowd for a saturday,  
and the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ me a smile  
'cause he (22)\_\_\_\_\_ that it's me they've been coming  
to see  
to (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ life for awhile.  
and the piano sounds (25)\_\_\_\_\_ a carnival  
and the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ smells like a beer  
and (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. nine
2. shuffles
3. next
4. tonic
5. friend
6. drinks
7. with
8. this
9. sure
10. could
11. mood
12. paul
13. real
14. estate
15. probably
16. waitress
17. slowly
18. than
19. good
20. manager
21. gives
22. knows
23. forget
24. about
25. like
26. microphone
27. they