



## Fill in the gaps

### Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's nine o'clock on a saturday  
the regular crowd shuffles in  
there's an old man (1)\_\_\_\_\_ next to me  
makin' love to his (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ man's clothes  
da da da de de da  
da da de de da da da  
sing us a song, you're the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 with a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ or to light up  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ smoke  
but there's someplace that he'd rather be  
he says bill, i believe this is (9)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
as the smile ran away (10)\_\_\_\_\_ his face  
well i'm sure that 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 song tonight  
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now paul is a real estate novelist  
who (11)\_\_\_\_\_ had time for a wife  
and he's (12)\_\_\_\_\_ with davy who's  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 drink they call loneliness  
but it's (16)\_\_\_\_\_ than drinking alone  
it's a (17)\_\_\_\_\_ good 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ for awhile.  
and the piano sounds like a carnival  
and the microphone (19)\_\_\_\_\_ like a beer  
and they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar  
and say "man, what are you doin' here?"  
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### Answer

1. sitting
2. tonic
3. younger
4. piano
5. friend
6. drinks
7. joke
8. your
9. killing
10. from
11. never
12. talking
13. still
14. will
15. businessmen
16. better
17. pretty
18. life
19. smells