



Fill in the gaps

Piano Man by Billy Joel

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