



## Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's nine o'clock on a saturday  
the regular crowd (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ how it goes  
but it's sad and it's (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and i (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of mine  
he (8)\_\_\_\_\_ me my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ for free  
and he's (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ a joke or to light  
up your smoke  
but there's someplace (12)\_\_\_\_\_ he'd rather be  
he (13)\_\_\_\_\_ bill, i believe this is killing me  
as the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ ran away from his face  
well i'm (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
well, we're all in the mood for a melody

## Fill in the gaps

and you've got us feelin' alright  
now (17)\_\_\_\_\_ is a real estate novelist  
who never had (18)\_\_\_\_\_ for a wife  
and he's talking (19)\_\_\_\_\_ davy who's still in the navy  
and probably will be for life  
and the waitress is practicing politics  
as the businessmen slowly get stoned  
yes, they're sharing a drink (20)\_\_\_\_\_ call loneliness  
but it's better than drinking alone  
it's a (21)\_\_\_\_\_ good (22)\_\_\_\_\_ for a  
saturday,  
and the manager gives me a smile  
'cause he knows (23)\_\_\_\_\_ it's me they've been coming  
to see  
to forget (24)\_\_\_\_\_ life for awhile.  
and the piano sounds like a carnival  
and the microphone smells like a beer  
and they sit at the bar and put (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ man  
sing us a song tonight.  
well, we're all in the mood for a melody  
and you've got us feelin' alright.



Answer

1. shuffles
2. love
3. really
4. sure
5. sweet
6. knew
7. friend
8. gets
9. drinks
10. quick
11. with
12. that
13. says
14. smile
15. sure
16. that
17. paul
18. time
19. with
20. they
21. pretty
22. crowd
23. that
24. about
25. bread
26. piano

**Fill in the gaps**