



## Piano Man by Billy Joel

### Fill in the gaps

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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ how it goes  
but it's sad and it's sweet and i knew it complete  
when i wore a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a joke or to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ up  
your smoke  
but there's someplace that he'd rather be  
he says bill, i believe this is killing me  
as the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ ran away (7)\_\_\_\_\_ his face  
well i'm sure (8)\_\_\_\_\_ i (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

and you've got us feelin' alright  
now (10)\_\_\_\_\_ is a real estate novelist  
who never had time for a wife  
and he's (11)\_\_\_\_\_ with davy who's still in the  
navy  
and probably will be for life  
and the waitress is practicing politics  
as the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_  
get stoned  
yes, they're (14)\_\_\_\_\_ a drink (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ loneliness  
but it's (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
it's a pretty good (20)\_\_\_\_\_ for a saturday,  
and the manager gives me a smile  
'cause he knows (21)\_\_\_\_\_ it's me they've been coming  
to see  
to forget about (22)\_\_\_\_\_ for awhile.  
and the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (25)\_\_\_\_\_ are you doin' here?"  
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sing us a song tonight.  
well, we're all in the mood for a melody  
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Answer

1. sure
2. younger
3. mood
4. with
5. light
6. smile
7. from
8. that
9. could
10. paul
11. talking
12. businessmen
13. slowly
14. sharing
15. they
16. call
17. better
18. than
19. drinking
20. crowd
21. that
22. life
23. piano
24. microphone
25. what

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