



## Fill in the gaps

### Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's nine o'clock on a saturday  
the regular (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 sure how it goes  
but it's sad and it's (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ for a melody  
and you've got us feelin' alright  
now john at the bar is a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of mine  
he gets me my drinks for free  
and he's quick (6)\_\_\_\_\_ a joke or to light up your smoke  
but there's (7)\_\_\_\_\_ that he'd  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ be  
he (9)\_\_\_\_\_ bill, i believe this is killing me  
as the smile ran away from his face  
well i'm sure that i could be a movie star  
if i (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 paul is a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ estate novelist  
who never had (12)\_\_\_\_\_ for a wife  
and he's talking (13)\_\_\_\_\_ davy who's still in the navy  
and (14)\_\_\_\_\_ will be for life  
and the waitress is (15)\_\_\_\_\_ politics  
as the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
get stoned  
yes, they're (18)\_\_\_\_\_ a (19)\_\_\_\_\_ they  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ loneliness  
but it's better (21)\_\_\_\_\_ drinking alone  
it's a pretty 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 life for awhile.  
and the piano (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ a carnival  
and the microphone smells like a beer  
and (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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.



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### Answer

1. crowd
2. shuffles
3. sweet
4. mood
5. friend
6. with
7. someplace
8. rather
9. says
10. could
11. real
12. time
13. with
14. probably
15. practicing
16. businessmen
17. slowly
18. sharing
19. drink
20. call
21. than
22. sounds
23. like
24. they
25. bread
26. piano