



## 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 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 sweet 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 friend of mine  
he (2)\_\_\_\_\_ me my (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for free  
and he's (4)\_\_\_\_\_ with a joke or to (5)\_\_\_\_\_  
up your smoke  
but there's (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ he'd  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ be  
he (9)\_\_\_\_\_ bill, i believe this is (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
me  
as the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ ran away (12)\_\_\_\_\_ his face  
well i'm sure that i (13)\_\_\_\_\_ be a movie star  
if i could get out of (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ estate novelist  
who (16)\_\_\_\_\_ had time for a wife  
and he's (17)\_\_\_\_\_ with davy who's still in the  
navy  
and (18)\_\_\_\_\_ will be for life  
and the waitress is practicing politics  
as the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
get stoned  
yes, they're (21)\_\_\_\_\_ a drink they call loneliness  
but it's better than drinking alone  
it's a pretty good (22)\_\_\_\_\_ for a saturday,  
and the manager (23)\_\_\_\_\_ me a smile  
'cause he knows that it's me they've been coming to see  
to forget about (24)\_\_\_\_\_ for awhile.  
and the piano (25)\_\_\_\_\_ like a carnival  
and the microphone smells like a beer  
and they sit at the bar and put (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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.



## Fill in the gaps

### Answer

1. piano
2. gets
3. drinks
4. quick
5. light
6. someplace
7. that
8. rather
9. says
10. killing
11. smile
12. from
13. could
14. this
15. real
16. never
17. talking
18. probably
19. businessmen
20. slowly
21. sharing
22. crowd
23. gives
24. life
25. sounds
26. bread