



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 (1)_____ next to me
makin' love to his (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ 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 friend of mine
he gets me my drinks for free
and he's (4)_____ with a joke or to light up your smoke
but there's (5)_____ that he'd rather be
he says bill, i believe (6)_____ is killing me
as the smile ran away from his face
well i'm sure that 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
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and you've got us feelin' alright
now paul is a real (7)_____ novelist
who (8)_____ had time for a wife
and he's (9)_____ with (10)_____ who's still
in the navy
and probably will be for life
and the (11)_____ is
(12)_____ politics
as the businessmen slowly get stoned
yes, they're (13)_____ a drink they call loneliness
but it's better than drinking alone
it's a (14)_____ good crowd for a saturday,
and the manager (15)_____ me a smile
'cause he knows that it's me they've been coming to see
to forget (16)_____ (17)_____ for awhile.
and the piano sounds like a carnival
and the (18)_____ smells like a beer
and they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar
and say "man, what are you doin' here?"
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Answer

1. sitting
2. tonic
3. knew
4. quick
5. someplace
6. this
7. estate
8. never
9. talking
10. davy
11. waitress
12. practicing
13. sharing
14. pretty
15. gives
16. about
17. life
18. microphone