



## Piano Man by Billy Joel

### Fill in the gaps

It's nine o'clock on a saturday  
the regular (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of mine  
he gets me my drinks for free  
and he's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke  
but there's someplace that he'd rather be  
he says bill, i believe this is killing me  
as the smile ran (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
well, we're all in the mood for a melody

and you've got us feelin' alright  
now paul is a real estate novelist  
who never had time for a wife  
and he's talking with davy who's still in the navy  
and probably (6)\_\_\_\_\_ be for life  
and the waitress is practicing politics  
as the businessmen slowly get stoned  
yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness  
but it's better than drinking alone  
it's a pretty good crowd for a saturday,  
and the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ gives me a smile  
'cause he knows that it's me they've been coming to see  
to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ about 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ in my jar  
and say "man, what are you doin' here?"  
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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.



Answer

1. crowd
2. really
3. mood
4. friend
5. away
6. will
7. manager
8. forget
9. bread

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