



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 (1)_____ sure how it goes
but it's sad and it's (2)_____ and i (3)_____ it
complete
when i (4)_____ 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 quick with a joke or to light up your smoke
but there's someplace that he'd (5)_____ be
he says bill, i believe (6)_____ is killing me
as the smile ran (7)_____ from his face
well i'm sure (8)_____ i could be a movie star
if i (9)_____ get out of this place
sing us a song, you're the (10)_____ man
sing us a (11)_____ tonight
well, we're all in the (12)_____ for a melody

and you've got us feelin' alright
now (13)_____ is a real estate novelist
who never had time for a wife
and he's (14)_____ with davy who's still in the
navy
and probably will be for life
and the waitress is practicing politics
as the businessmen slowly get stoned
yes, they're (15)_____ a drink they
(16)_____ loneliness
but it's (17)_____ than (18)_____ alone
it's a (19)_____ (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ for awhile.
and the piano sounds like a carnival
and the (22)_____ smells like a beer
and they sit at the bar and put bread 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 (23)_____ tonight.
well, we're all in the mood for a melody
and you've got us feelin' alright.



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Answer

1. really
2. sweet
3. knew
4. wore
5. rather
6. this
7. away
8. that
9. could
10. piano
11. song
12. mood
13. paul
14. talking
15. sharing
16. call
17. better
18. drinking
19. pretty
20. good
21. life
22. microphone
23. song