



## Fill in the gaps

### Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's (1)\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock on a saturday  
the regular crowd (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
there's an old man sitting next to me  
makin' (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to his tonic and gin  
he say, son can you (4)\_\_\_\_\_ me a memory  
i'm not really sure how it goes  
but it's sad and it's (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and i (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of mine  
he gets me my drinks for free  
and he's quick with a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ or to (10)\_\_\_\_\_ up  
your smoke  
but there's someplace (11)\_\_\_\_\_ he'd  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ be  
he (13)\_\_\_\_\_ bill, i believe this is killing me  
as the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ ran away from his face  
well i'm sure that i could be a movie star  
if i (15)\_\_\_\_\_ get out of (16)\_\_\_\_\_ place  
sing us a song, you're the piano man  
sing us a (17)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight  
well, we're all in the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ who's still in the navy  
and probably (20)\_\_\_\_\_ be for life  
and the waitress is practicing politics  
as the businessmen slowly get stoned  
yes, they're (21)\_\_\_\_\_ a drink they call loneliness  
but it's better than drinking alone  
it's a (22)\_\_\_\_\_ good crowd for a saturday,  
and the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ gives me a smile  
'cause he (24)\_\_\_\_\_ that it's me they've  
(25)\_\_\_\_\_ coming to see  
to forget (26)\_\_\_\_\_ life for awhile.  
and the piano (27)\_\_\_\_\_ like a carnival  
and the microphone smells like a beer  
and they sit at the bar and put (28)\_\_\_\_\_ in my jar  
and say "man, what are you doin' here?"  
da da da de de da  
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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. nine
2. shuffles
3. love
4. play
5. sweet
6. knew
7. piano
8. friend
9. joke
10. light
11. that
12. rather
13. says
14. smile
15. could
16. this
17. song
18. mood
19. davy
20. will
21. sharing
22. pretty
23. manager
24. knows
25. been
26. about
27. sounds
28. bread