



## Fill in the gaps

### Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's nine o'clock on a saturday  
the regular (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
there's an old man sitting (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of mine  
he gets me my drinks for free  
and he's quick with a joke or to light up (7)\_\_\_\_\_ smoke  
but there's (8)\_\_\_\_\_ that he'd rather be  
he (9)\_\_\_\_\_ bill, i (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_  
is (12)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
as the smile ran away (13)\_\_\_\_\_ his face  
well i'm sure that i could be a movie star  
if i could get out of this place  
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now (14)\_\_\_\_\_ is a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ estate novelist  
who (16)\_\_\_\_\_ had time for a wife  
and he's talking with davy who's (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in the navy  
and probably will be for life  
and the waitress is practicing politics  
as the businessmen slowly get stoned  
yes, they're (18)\_\_\_\_\_ a drink they call loneliness  
but it's better (19)\_\_\_\_\_ drinking alone  
it's a pretty good (20)\_\_\_\_\_ for a saturday,  
and the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ gives me a smile  
'cause he knows that it's me they've (22)\_\_\_\_\_ coming to  
see  
to forget about life for awhile.  
and the piano sounds like a carnival  
and the microphone (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ a  
beer  
and (25)\_\_\_\_\_ sit at the bar and put (26)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
my jar  
and say "man, what are you doin' here?"  
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### Answer

1. crowd
2. shuffles
3. next
4. wore
5. younger
6. friend
7. your
8. someplace
9. says
10. believe
11. this
12. killing
13. from
14. paul
15. real
16. never
17. still
18. sharing
19. than
20. crowd
21. manager
22. been
23. smells
24. like
25. they
26. bread