



Fill in the gaps

Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's nine o'clock on a saturday
the regular crowd (1)_____ in
there's an old man (2)_____ next to me
makin' (3)_____ to his tonic and gin
he say, son can you play me a memory
i'm not really (4)_____ how it goes
but it's sad and it's (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ tonight
well, we're all in the (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ or to light up your smoke
but there's (9)_____ that he'd rather be
he says bill, i believe this is killing me
as the smile ran away (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ tonight
well, we're all in the mood for a melody

and you've got us feelin' alright
now paul is a (12)_____ estate novelist
who never had time for a wife
and he's (13)_____ with davy who's
(14)_____ in the navy
and probably (15)_____ be for life
and the waitress is practicing politics
as the businessmen slowly get stoned
yes, they're sharing a drink they (16)_____ loneliness
but it's better than drinking alone
it's a pretty good crowd for a saturday,
and the (17)_____ gives me a smile
'cause he knows that it's me they've been (18)_____
to see
to forget about life for awhile.
and the (19)_____ sounds like a carnival
and the microphone smells (20)_____ a beer
and they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar
and say "man, (21)_____ 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 song tonight.
well, we're all in the (22)_____ for a melody
and you've got us feelin' alright.



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Answer

1. shuffles
2. sitting
3. love
4. sure
5. sweet
6. song
7. mood
8. joke
9. someplace
10. from
11. song
12. real
13. talking
14. still
15. will
16. call
17. manager
18. coming
19. piano
20. like
21. what
22. mood