



Piano Man by Billy Joel

Fill in the gaps

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 really sure how it goes
but it's sad and it's sweet and i (1)_____ it complete
when i (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ or to light up your smoke
but there's (5)_____ that he'd rather be
he says bill, i believe (6)_____ is killing me
as the smile ran away (7)_____ his face
well i'm (8)_____ that i could be a (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ novelist
who never had time for a wife
and he's (11)_____ with (12)_____ who's
(13)_____ in the navy
and (14)_____ will be for life
and the waitress is practicing politics
as the businessmen (15)_____ get stoned
yes, they're (16)_____ a drink they call loneliness
but it's (17)_____ than drinking alone
it's a pretty good crowd for a saturday,
and the manager gives me a smile
'cause he (18)_____ that it's me they've
(19)_____ (20)_____ to see
to forget (21)_____ (22)_____ for awhile.
and the (23)_____ (24)_____ like a carnival
and the microphone smells like a beer
and (25)_____ 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 song tonight.
well, we're all in the (26)_____ for a melody
and you've got us feelin' alright.



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. knew
2. wore
3. song
4. joke
5. someplace
6. this
7. from
8. sure
9. movie
10. estate
11. talking
12. davy
13. still
14. probably
15. slowly
16. sharing
17. better
18. knows
19. been
20. coming
21. about
22. life
23. piano
24. sounds
25. they
26. mood