



Fill in the gaps

Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's nine o'clock on a saturday
the (1)_____ crowd (2)_____ in
there's an old man sitting next to me
makin' love to his (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ 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 (7)_____ or to light up your smoke
but there's someplace that he'd rather be
he (8)_____ bill, i (9)_____ (10)_____
is killing me
as the smile ran away from his face
well i'm sure that i (11)_____ be a movie star
if i (12)_____ get out of (13)_____ place
sing us a song, you're the (14)_____ man
sing us a song tonight
well, we're all in the (15)_____ for a melody

and you've got us feelin' alright
now paul is a (16)_____ (17)_____ novelist
who never had (18)_____ for a wife
and he's talking with davy who's still in the navy
and probably will be for life
and the waitress is practicing politics
as the (19)_____ (20)_____
get stoned
yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness
but it's better (21)_____ drinking alone
it's a pretty good crowd for a saturday,
and the (22)_____ gives me a smile
'cause he knows that it's me they've (23)_____ coming to
see
to forget about life for awhile.
and the piano sounds like a carnival
and the microphone smells (24)_____ a beer
and they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar
and say "man, (25)_____ 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 mood for a melody
and you've got us feelin' alright.



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Answer

1. regular
2. shuffles
3. tonic
4. knew
5. piano
6. friend
7. joke
8. says
9. believe
10. this
11. could
12. could
13. this
14. piano
15. mood
16. real
17. estate
18. time
19. businessmen
20. slowly
21. than
22. manager
23. been
24. like
25. what