



## Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's nine o'clock on a saturday  
the regular (1)\_\_\_\_\_ shuffles in  
there's an old man (2)\_\_\_\_\_ next to me  
makin' love to his (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 knew it complete  
when i (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 song 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ me my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ for free  
and he's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke  
but there's someplace that he'd rather be  
he says bill, i believe (10)\_\_\_\_\_ is (11)\_\_\_\_\_  
me  
as the smile ran (12)\_\_\_\_\_ from his face  
well i'm sure that i could be a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ star  
if i could get out of (14)\_\_\_\_\_ place  
sing us a song, you're the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ man  
sing us a song tonight  
well, we're all in the mood for a melody

## Fill in the gaps

and you've got us feelin' alright  
now (16)\_\_\_\_\_ is a (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_  
novelist  
who (19)\_\_\_\_\_ had time 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ slowly get stoned  
yes, they're sharing a (21)\_\_\_\_\_ they (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
loneliness  
but it's better than drinking alone  
it's a (23)\_\_\_\_\_ good crowd for a saturday,  
and the manager (24)\_\_\_\_\_ me a smile  
'cause he knows that it's me they've been coming to see  
to (25)\_\_\_\_\_ about life for awhile.  
and the piano sounds (26)\_\_\_\_\_ a carnival  
and the microphone smells like a beer  
and they 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 mood for a melody  
and you've got us feelin' alright.



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. crowd
2. sitting
3. tonic
4. play
5. sweet
6. wore
7. mood
8. gets
9. drinks
10. this
11. killing
12. away
13. movie
14. this
15. piano
16. paul
17. real
18. estate
19. never
20. businessmen
21. drink
22. call
23. pretty
24. gives
25. forget
26. like