



## Fill in the gaps

### Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's (1)\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock on a saturday  
the regular (2)\_\_\_\_\_ shuffles 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ how it goes  
but it's sad and it's (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and i (7)\_\_\_\_\_ it  
complete  
when i wore a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 friend of mine  
he gets me my drinks for free  
and he's (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ or  
to light up your smoke  
but there's someplace that he'd rather be  
he says bill, i (12)\_\_\_\_\_ this is killing me  
as the smile ran (13)\_\_\_\_\_ from 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ man  
sing us a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight  
well, we're all in the mood for a melody

and you've got us feelin' alright  
now paul is a real estate novelist  
who never had time for a wife  
and he's talking with davy who's (16)\_\_\_\_\_ in the navy  
and probably will be for life  
and the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ is practicing politics  
as the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ slowly get stoned  
yes, they're (19)\_\_\_\_\_ a drink they call loneliness  
but it's (20)\_\_\_\_\_ than (21)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
it's a pretty good crowd for a saturday,  
and the manager (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me a smile  
'cause he knows that it's me they've been coming to see  
to forget about life for awhile.  
and the piano (23)\_\_\_\_\_ like a carnival  
and the microphone (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight.  
well, we're all in the mood for a melody  
and you've got us feelin' alright.



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### Answer

1. nine
2. crowd
3. tonic
4. really
5. sure
6. sweet
7. knew
8. younger
9. quick
10. with
11. joke
12. believe
13. away
14. piano
15. song
16. still
17. waitress
18. businessmen
19. sharing
20. better
21. drinking
22. gives
23. sounds
24. smells
25. like
26. song