



Fill in the gaps

Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's nine o'clock on a saturday
the regular crowd shuffles in
there's an old man (1)_____ next to me
makin' love to his tonic and gin
he say, son can you play me a memory
i'm not (2)_____ sure how it goes
but it's sad and it's (3)_____ 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 piano man
sing us a (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ for free
and he's (7)_____ with a (8)_____ or to light up
your smoke
but there's someplace that he'd rather be
he says bill, i (9)_____ (10)_____ is
(11)_____ me
as the (12)_____ ran away (13)_____ his face
well i'm sure that i (14)_____ be a (15)_____
star
if i (16)_____ get out of (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ is a real estate novelist
who never 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 (19)_____ is practicing politics
as the businessmen slowly get stoned
yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness
but it's (20)_____ than drinking alone
it's a pretty good crowd for a saturday,
and the manager gives me a smile
'cause he knows that it's me they've been coming to see
to forget about (21)_____ for awhile.
and the piano sounds like 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 (22)_____ man
sing us a (23)_____ tonight.
well, we're all in the mood for a melody
and you've got us feelin' alright.



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Answer

1. sitting
2. really
3. sweet
4. knew
5. song
6. drinks
7. quick
8. joke
9. believe
10. this
11. killing
12. smile
13. from
14. could
15. movie
16. could
17. this
18. paul
19. waitress
20. better
21. life
22. piano
23. song