



## Fill in the gaps

### Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's nine o'clock on a saturday  
the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ shuffles in  
there's an old man sitting next to me  
makin' (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to his (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and gin  
he say, son can you (5)\_\_\_\_\_ me a memory  
i'm not really sure how it goes  
but it's sad and it's (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and i knew 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 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ me my (8)\_\_\_\_\_ for free  
and he's quick with a joke or to (9)\_\_\_\_\_ up your  
smoke  
but there's someplace that he'd (10)\_\_\_\_\_ be  
he says bill, i (11)\_\_\_\_\_ this is killing me  
as the smile ran away from his face  
well i'm sure that i (12)\_\_\_\_\_ be a (13)\_\_\_\_\_  
star  
if i (14)\_\_\_\_\_ get out of this place  
sing us a song, you're the piano man  
sing us a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight  
well, we're all in the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ for a melody

and you've got us feelin' alright  
now paul is a real (17)\_\_\_\_\_ novelist  
who never had time for a wife  
and he's talking (18)\_\_\_\_\_ davy who's still in the navy  
and probably will be for life  
and the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ is  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ politics  
as the businessmen slowly get stoned  
yes, they're (21)\_\_\_\_\_ a (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ loneliness  
but it's (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_  
(27)\_\_\_\_\_ to see  
to forget about life for awhile.  
and the piano sounds (28)\_\_\_\_\_ 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?"  
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### Answer

1. regular
2. crowd
3. love
4. tonic
5. play
6. sweet
7. gets
8. drinks
9. light
10. rather
11. believe
12. could
13. movie
14. could
15. song
16. mood
17. estate
18. with
19. waitress
20. practicing
21. sharing
22. drink
23. they
24. call
25. better
26. been
27. coming
28. like