



## Fill in the gaps

### Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's nine o'clock on a saturday  
the regular (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
there's an old man (3)\_\_\_\_\_ next to me  
makin' love to his tonic and gin  
he say, son can you (4)\_\_\_\_\_ me a memory  
i'm not really (5)\_\_\_\_\_ how it goes  
but it's sad and it's sweet 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ with a joke or to light up your smoke  
but there's someplace that he'd rather be  
he says bill, i (8)\_\_\_\_\_ this is killing me  
as the smile ran away from his face  
well i'm (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ i (11)\_\_\_\_\_ be  
a movie star  
if i could get out of this 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ is a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ estate novelist  
who never had (14)\_\_\_\_\_ for a wife  
and he's (15)\_\_\_\_\_ with davy who's still in the  
navy  
and (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ be for life  
and the waitress is practicing politics  
as the businessmen slowly get stoned  
yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness  
but it's (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ about life for awhile.  
and the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 piano man  
sing us a (22)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight.  
well, we're all in the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ for a melody  
and you've got us feelin' alright.



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### Answer

1. crowd
2. shuffles
3. sitting
4. play
5. sure
6. song
7. quick
8. believe
9. sure
10. that
11. could
12. paul
13. real
14. time
15. talking
16. probably
17. will
18. better
19. than
20. forget
21. piano
22. song
23. mood