



## Piano Man by Billy Joel

### Fill in the gaps

It's (1)\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock on a saturday  
the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ crowd shuffles in  
there's an old man sitting next to me  
makin' love to his tonic and gin  
he say, son can you play me a memory  
i'm not really (3)\_\_\_\_\_ how it goes  
but it's sad and it's sweet and i (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it complete  
when i (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 gets me my drinks for free  
and he's quick with a joke or to light up (6)\_\_\_\_\_ smoke  
but there's someplace that he'd rather be  
he (7)\_\_\_\_\_ bill, i believe (8)\_\_\_\_\_ is killing me  
as the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ ran away from his face  
well i'm sure (10)\_\_\_\_\_ i (11)\_\_\_\_\_ be a  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ star  
if i could get out of (13)\_\_\_\_\_ place  
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now paul is a real estate novelist  
who never had (14)\_\_\_\_\_ for a wife  
and he's talking with davy who's (15)\_\_\_\_\_ in the navy  
and probably will be for life  
and the waitress is (16)\_\_\_\_\_ politics  
as the businessmen slowly get stoned  
yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness  
but it's better than (17)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
it's a pretty good crowd for a saturday,  
and the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ gives me a smile  
'cause he knows that it's me they've been coming to see  
to (19)\_\_\_\_\_ about life for awhile.  
and the piano (20)\_\_\_\_\_ like a carnival  
and the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ smells like a beer  
and they sit at the bar and put (22)\_\_\_\_\_ in my jar  
and say "man, what are you doin' here?"  
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Answer

1. nine
2. regular
3. sure
4. knew
5. wore
6. your
7. says
8. this
9. smile
10. that
11. could
12. movie
13. this
14. time
15. still
16. practicing
17. drinking
18. manager
19. forget
20. sounds
21. microphone
22. bread

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