



## Piano Man by Billy Joel

### Fill in the gaps

It's nine o'clock on a saturday  
the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ crowd shuffles in  
there's an old man sitting (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
makin' love to his (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and gin  
he say, son can you play me a memory  
i'm not really sure 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 song tonight  
well, we're all in the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ up your  
smoke  
but there's someplace (6)\_\_\_\_\_ he'd (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
be  
he says bill, i believe this is (8)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
as the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ ran away from his face  
well i'm sure that i could be a movie star  
if i could get out of (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 paul is a real estate novelist  
who (11)\_\_\_\_\_ had time for a wife  
and he's talking with (12)\_\_\_\_\_ who's still in the navy  
and probably will be for life  
and the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ is practicing politics  
as the businessmen (14)\_\_\_\_\_ get stoned  
yes, they're (15)\_\_\_\_\_ a drink they call loneliness  
but it's better (16)\_\_\_\_\_ drinking alone  
it's a pretty good crowd for a saturday,  
and the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ me a smile  
'cause he knows that it's me they've been (19)\_\_\_\_\_  
to see  
to forget (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ for awhile.  
and the piano sounds (22)\_\_\_\_\_ a carnival  
and the microphone (23)\_\_\_\_\_ like a beer  
and (24)\_\_\_\_\_ sit at the bar and put (25)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
my jar  
and say "man, (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 song tonight.  
well, we're all in the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ for a melody  
and you've got us feelin' alright.



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. regular
2. next
3. tonic
4. mood
5. light
6. that
7. rather
8. killing
9. smile
10. this
11. never
12. davy
13. waitress
14. slowly
15. sharing
16. than
17. manager
18. gives
19. coming
20. about
21. life
22. like
23. smells
24. they
25. bread
26. what
27. mood