



## Fill in the gaps

### Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's nine o'clock on a saturday  
the regular crowd (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 sure how it goes  
but it's sad and it's (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and i (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 gets me my drinks for free  
and he's quick with a joke or to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ up your  
smoke  
but there's (5)\_\_\_\_\_ that he'd  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ be  
he (7)\_\_\_\_\_ bill, i believe (8)\_\_\_\_\_ is  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
as the smile ran (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ his face  
well i'm (12)\_\_\_\_\_ that i could be a (13)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ for a melody

and you've got us feelin' alright  
now (15)\_\_\_\_\_ is a real (16)\_\_\_\_\_ novelist  
who (17)\_\_\_\_\_ had time for a wife  
and he's (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ davy who's  
still in the navy  
and probably (20)\_\_\_\_\_ be for life  
and the waitress is practicing politics  
as the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
get stoned  
yes, they're sharing a drink (23)\_\_\_\_\_ call loneliness  
but it's better than (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ life for awhile.  
and the piano sounds like a carnival  
and the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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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sing us a song tonight.  
well, we're all in the mood for a melody  
and you've got us feelin' alright.



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### Answer

1. shuffles
2. sweet
3. knew
4. light
5. someplace
6. rather
7. says
8. this
9. killing
10. away
11. from
12. sure
13. movie
14. mood
15. paul
16. estate
17. never
18. talking
19. with
20. will
21. businessmen
22. slowly
23. they
24. drinking
25. about
26. microphone