



Fill in the gaps

Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's nine o'clock on a saturday
the regular crowd shuffles in
there's an old man (1)_____ next to me
makin' love to his (2)_____ 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 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 (5)_____ for free
and he's quick (6)_____ a joke or to light up your smoke
but there's someplace (7)_____ he'd rather be
he says bill, i believe this is killing me
as the smile ran (8)_____ from his face
well i'm sure that i could be a movie star
if i (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ for a melody

and you've got us feelin' alright
now (11)_____ is a real estate novelist
who never had (12)_____ for a wife
and he's (13)_____ with (14)_____ who's
still in the navy
and (15)_____ will be for life
and the waitress is practicing politics
as the (16)_____ slowly get stoned
yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness
but it's better than drinking alone
it's a pretty good (17)_____ for a saturday,
and the (18)_____ gives me a smile
'cause he knows that it's me they've (19)_____
(20)_____ to see
to (21)_____ about (22)_____ for awhile.
and the piano 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, (23)_____ are you doin' here?"
da da da de de da
da da de de da da da
sing us a song, you're the (24)_____ man
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. sitting
2. tonic
3. sure
4. knew
5. drinks
6. with
7. that
8. away
9. could
10. mood
11. paul
12. time
13. talking
14. davy
15. probably
16. businessmen
17. crowd
18. manager
19. been
20. coming
21. forget
22. life
23. what
24. piano