



## 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.

## Fill in the gaps



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

**Fill in the gaps**