



## Fill in the gaps

### Piano Man by Billy Joel

It's (1)\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock on a saturday  
the regular 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 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 your smoke  
but there's (3)\_\_\_\_\_ that he'd  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ be  
he (5)\_\_\_\_\_ bill, i believe this is killing me  
as the smile ran away (6)\_\_\_\_\_ his face  
well i'm sure (7)\_\_\_\_\_ i (8)\_\_\_\_\_ be a movie 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 mood for a melody

and you've got us feelin' alright  
now paul is a real (9)\_\_\_\_\_ novelist  
who never had time for a wife  
and he's (10)\_\_\_\_\_ with davy who's still in the  
navy  
and (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ be for life  
and the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ is practicing politics  
as the businessmen slowly get stoned  
yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness  
but it's better (14)\_\_\_\_\_ drinking alone  
it's a pretty (15)\_\_\_\_\_ crowd for a saturday,  
and the manager (16)\_\_\_\_\_ me a smile  
'cause he knows that it's me they've (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ to see  
to forget (19)\_\_\_\_\_ life for awhile.  
and the piano sounds like a carnival  
and the microphone (20)\_\_\_\_\_ like a beer  
and they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar  
and say "man, what 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ for a melody  
and you've got us feelin' alright.



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### Answer

1. nine
2. song
3. someplace
4. rather
5. says
6. from
7. that
8. could
9. estate
10. talking
11. probably
12. will
13. waitress
14. than
15. good
16. gives
17. been
18. coming
19. about
20. smells
21. mood