



## 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 sitting (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
makin' (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight  
well, we're all in the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ for a melody  
and you've got us feelin' alright  
now john at the bar is a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of mine  
he (7)\_\_\_\_\_ me my drinks for free  
and he's quick (8)\_\_\_\_\_ a joke or to light up  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ smoke  
but there's (10)\_\_\_\_\_ that he'd rather be  
he (11)\_\_\_\_\_ bill, i believe this is killing me  
as the smile ran (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ his face  
well i'm sure that i (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ estate novelist  
who never had time for a wife  
and he's talking with davy who's still in the navy  
and (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ be for life  
and the waitress is practicing politics  
as the businessmen (18)\_\_\_\_\_ get stoned  
yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness  
but it's (19)\_\_\_\_\_ than drinking alone  
it's a pretty (20)\_\_\_\_\_ crowd for a saturday,  
and the manager (21)\_\_\_\_\_ me a smile  
'cause he (22)\_\_\_\_\_ that it's me they've been coming  
to see  
to forget about life for awhile.  
and the piano sounds like a carnival  
and the microphone (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 mood for a melody  
and you've got us feelin' alright.



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### Answer

1. next
2. love
3. younger
4. song
5. mood
6. friend
7. gets
8. with
9. your
10. someplace
11. says
12. away
13. from
14. could
15. real
16. probably
17. will
18. slowly
19. better
20. good
21. gives
22. knows
23. smells
24. like