



## 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 next to me  
makin' love to his tonic and gin  
he say, son can you (1)\_\_\_\_\_ me a memory  
i'm not really sure how it goes  
but it's sad and it's sweet and i (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ me my drinks for free  
and he's (4)\_\_\_\_\_ with a joke or to light up your smoke  
but there's someplace that he'd (5)\_\_\_\_\_ be  
he says bill, i believe this is killing me  
as the smile ran away from his face  
well i'm sure (6)\_\_\_\_\_ i (7)\_\_\_\_\_ be a movie star  
if i could get out of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ place  
sing us a song, you're the piano man  
sing us a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight  
well, we're all in the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ for a melody

and you've got us feelin' alright  
now (11)\_\_\_\_\_ is a real (12)\_\_\_\_\_ novelist  
who never had (13)\_\_\_\_\_ for a wife  
and he's (14)\_\_\_\_\_ with davy who's still in the  
navy  
and probably will be for life  
and the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ is practicing politics  
as the businessmen slowly get stoned  
yes, they're sharing a drink they (16)\_\_\_\_\_ loneliness  
but it's better than (17)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
it's a pretty (18)\_\_\_\_\_ crowd for a saturday,  
and the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ me a smile  
'cause he (21)\_\_\_\_\_ that it's me they've been coming  
to see  
to forget about life for awhile.  
and the piano (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ a carnival  
and the microphone smells like a beer  
and (24)\_\_\_\_\_ sit at the bar and put bread in my jar  
and say "man, what are you doin' here?"  
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### Answer

1. play
2. knew
3. gets
4. quick
5. rather
6. that
7. could
8. this
9. song
10. mood
11. paul
12. estate
13. time
14. talking
15. waitress
16. call
17. drinking
18. good
19. manager
20. gives
21. knows
22. sounds
23. like
24. they