



## Piano Man by Billy Joel

### Fill in the gaps

It's nine o'clock on a saturday  
the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ crowd shuffles in  
there's an old man sitting next 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and i knew it complete  
when i (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ or to light up  
your smoke  
but there's someplace that 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ i (10)\_\_\_\_\_ be a movie  
star  
if i could get out of this place  
sing us a song, you're the piano man  
sing us a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight  
well, we're all in the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ for a melody

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

1. regular
2. love
3. sweet
4. wore
5. drinks
6. with
7. joke
8. away
9. that
10. could
11. song
12. mood
13. paul
14. estate
15. time
16. with
17. davy
18. still
19. will
20. that
21. life
22. microphone
23. bread

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