



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ next to me  
makin' love to his tonic and gin  
he say, son can you play me a memory  
i'm not really (2)\_\_\_\_\_ how it goes  
but it's sad and it's (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (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 gets me my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ for free  
and he's quick with a joke or to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ up your  
smoke  
but there's (9)\_\_\_\_\_ that he'd rather be  
he says bill, i believe this is (10)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
as the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ ran (12)\_\_\_\_\_ from his face  
well i'm sure (13)\_\_\_\_\_ i (14)\_\_\_\_\_ be a movie  
star  
if i could get out of (15)\_\_\_\_\_ place  
sing us a song, you're the piano man  
sing us a song tonight  
well, we're all in the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ for a melody

and you've got us feelin' alright  
now paul is a real (17)\_\_\_\_\_ novelist  
who never had time for a wife  
and he's talking with davy who's still in the navy  
and (18)\_\_\_\_\_ will 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
it's a pretty (20)\_\_\_\_\_ crowd for a saturday,  
and the manager gives me a smile  
'cause he knows (21)\_\_\_\_\_ it's me they've been coming  
to see  
to forget (22)\_\_\_\_\_ life 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, 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ man  
sing us a (24)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight.  
well, we're all in the mood for a melody  
and you've got us feelin' alright.



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### Answer

1. sitting
2. sure
3. sweet
4. song
5. mood
6. friend
7. drinks
8. light
9. someplace
10. killing
11. smile
12. away
13. that
14. could
15. this
16. mood
17. estate
18. probably
19. drinking
20. good
21. that
22. about
23. piano
24. song