

# The Entertainer

Billy Joel



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|    | G  | G | C | C |
| 1. | I am the entertainer and I know just where I stand |   |   |   |
| 2. | I am the entertainer and I've had to pay my price  |   |   |   |
| 3. | I am the entertainer, been all around the world    |   |   |   |
| 4. | I am the entertainer, I bring to you my songs      |   |   |   |
| 5. | I am the entertainer, I come to do my show         |   |   |   |
| 6. | I am the entertainer, the idol of my age           |   |   |   |

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|    | C   | C | G// | C// | D |
| 1. | Another serenader, and another long-haired band               |   |     |     |   |
| 2. | The things I did not know at first I learned by doin' twice   |   |     |     |   |
| 3. | I've played all kinds of palaces, and laid all kinds of girls |   |     |     |   |
| 4. | I'd like to spend a day or two, I can't stay that long        |   |     |     |   |
| 5. | You've heard my latest record, It's been on the radio         |   |     |     |   |
| 6. | I make all kinds of money when I go on the stage              |   |     |     |   |

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|    | G   | G | C | C |
| 1. | Today I am your champion, I may have won your hearts                  |   |   |   |
| 2. | Ah, but still they come to haunt me, still they want their say        |   |   |   |
| 3. | I can't remember faces, I don't remember names                        |   |   |   |
| 4. | No, I've got to meet expenses, I got to stay in line                  |   |   |   |
| 5. | Ah, it took me years to write it, they were the best years of my life |   |   |   |
| 6. | Ah, you've seen me in the papers, I've been in the magazines          |   |   |   |

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|    | Cmaj7  | D |
| 1. | But I know the game, you'll forget my name       |   |
| 2. | So I've learned to dance with a hand in my pants |   |
| 3. | Ah, but what the hell you know it's just as well |   |
| 4. | Gotta get those fees to the agencies             |   |
| 5. | It was a beautiful song but it ran too long      |   |
| 6. | But if I go cold I won't get sold                |   |

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|    | Am   | Cmaj7 | D | G | G | G | G |
| 1. | And I won't be here in another year if I don't stay on the charts            |       |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2. | I let 'em rub my neck and I write 'em a check and they go their merry way    |       |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3. | 'Cause after a while and a thousand miles, it all becomes the same           |       |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4. | And I'd love to stay but there's bills to pay so I just don't have the time  |       |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5. | If you're gonna have a hit you gotta make it fit so they cut it down to 3:05 |       |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6. | I'll get put in the back in the discount rack like another can of beans      |       |   |   |   |   |   |

<Repeat 1<sup>st</sup> verse>

