

# Piano Man

Billy Joel

G7 C Em Am C F C D7 G  
It's nine o'clock on a Saturday, regular crowd shuffles in  
C Em Am C F G C F Cmaj7 G7  
There's an old man sitting next to me makin' love to his tonic and gin  
C Em Am C F C D7 G7  
He says "Son can you play me a memory, I'm not really sure how it goes  
C Em Am C F G C C  
But it's sad and it's sweet and I knew it complete when I wore a younger man's clothes."

Am Am D7 F Am Am D6 D7 G F C G7  
Da da da de de da da da de de da da dum  
C Em Am C F C D7 G  
Sing us a song you're the piano man, sing us a song tonight  
C Em Am C F G C F Cmaj7 G7  
Well we're all in the mood for a melody and you've got us feelin' alright

C Em Am C F C D7 G  
John at the bar is a friend of mine, he gets me my drinks for free  
C Em Am C F G C F Cmaj7 G7  
And he's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke, but there's someplace that he'd rather be  
C Em Am C F C D7 G7  
He says "Bill I believe this is killing me," as the smile ran away from his face  
C Em Am C F G C C  
"Well I'm sure that I could be a movie star, if I could get out of this place."

C Em Am C F C D7 G  
Paul is a real estate novelist who never had time for a wife  
C Em Am C F G C F Cmaj7 G7  
And he's talkin' with Davy who's still in the navy and probably will be for life  
C Em Am C F C D7 G7  
And the waitress is practicing politics as the businessmen slowly get stoned  
C Em Am C F G C C  
Yes they're sharing a drink they call loneliness but it's better than drinking alone

C Em Am C F C D7 G  
It's a pretty good crowd for a Saturday and the manager gives me a smile  
C Em Am C F G C F Cmaj7 G7  
'Cause he knows that it's me they've been comin' to see to forget about life for a while  
C Em Am C F C D7 G7  
And the piano sounds like a carnival, and the microphone smells like a beer  
C Em Am C F G C C  
And they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar and say "Man what are you doin' here?"

