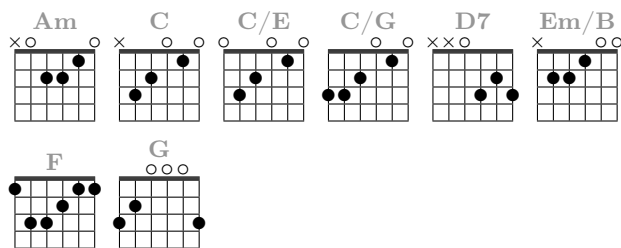


# Billy Joel - Piano Man



**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G**  
 It's nine o'clock on a Saturday  
**F** **C/E** **D7** **G**  
 The regular crowd shuffles in  
**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G**  
 There's an old man sitting next to me  
**F** **G** **C**  
 Makin' love to his tonic and gin

**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G** **F** **G** **C** **F/C**

**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G**  
 He says, "Son, can you play me a memory  
**F** **C/E** **D7** **G**  
 I'm not really sure how it goes  
**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G**  
 But it's sad and it's sweet and I knew it complete  
**F** **G** **C** **C**  
 When I wore a younger man's clothes"

**Am** **Am/G** **D7/F#** **F**  
 La la la, de de da  
**Am** **Am/G** **D7/F#** **G** **G/F** **C/E** **C/E** **G7/D**  
 La la la, de de da da dum

**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G**  
 Sing us a song, you're the piano man  
**F** **C/E** **D7** **G**  
 Sing us a song tonight  
**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G**  
 Well, we're all in the mood for a melody  
**F** **G** **C** **C**  
 And you've got us feelin' alright

**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G** **F** **G** **C** **F/C**

**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G**  
 Now John at the bar is a friend of mine  
**F** **C/E** **D7** **G**  
 He gets me my drinks for free  
**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G**  
 And he's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke  
**F** **G** **C** **C** **F/C** **F/C**  
 But there's someplace that he'd rather be

**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G**  
 He says, "Bill, I believe this is killing me."  
**F** **C/E** **D7** **G**  
 As the smile ran away from his face  
**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G**  
 "Well I'm sure that I could be a movie star  
**F** **G** **C** **C**  
 If I could get out of this place"

**Am** **Am/G** **D7/F#** **F**  
 La la la, de de da  
**Am** **Am/G** **D7/F#** **G** **G/F** **C/E** **C/E** **G7/D**  
 La la la, de de da da dum

**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G**  
 Now Paul is a real estate novelist  
**F** **C/E** **D7** **G**  
 Who never had time for a wife  
**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G**  
 And he's talkin' with Davy, who's still in the navy  
**F** **G** **C** **C**  
 And probably will be for life

**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G** **F** **G** **C** **F/C**

**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G**  
 And the waitress is practicing politics  
**F** **C/E** **D7** **G**  
 As the businessmen slowly get stoned  
**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G**  
 Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness  
**F** **G** **C** **C**  
 But it's better than drinkin' alone

[Chorus]

**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G** **F** **G** **C** **F/C**

**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G**  
 It's a pretty good crowd for a Saturday  
**F** **C/E** **D7** **G**  
 And the manager gives me a smile  
**C** **Em/B** **Am**  
 'Cause he knows that it's me they've been comin' to  
**C/G**  
 see  
**F** **G** **C** **C** **F/C** **F/C**  
 To forget about life for a while

**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G**  
 And the piano, it sounds like a carnival  
**F** **C/E** **D7** **G**  
 And the microphone smells like a beer  
**C** **Em/B** **Am** **C/G**  
 And they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar  
**F** **G** **C** **C**  
 And say, "Man, what are you doin' here?"

**Am** **Am/G** **D7/F#** **F**  
 La la la, de de da  
**Am** **Am/G** **D7/F#** **G** **G/F** **C/E** **C/E** **G7/D**  
 La la la, de de da da dum

[Chorus]