

PIANO MAN

Billy Joel

It's [C] nine o'[G] clock on a [Am] Saturday
[F] The regular crowd shuffles [D] in
There's an [C] old [G] man sitting [Am] next to me
makin' [F] love to his [G] tonic and [C] gin

He says, [C] "son, can you [G] play me a [Am] memory?
I'm [F] not really sure how it [D] goes
But it's [C] sad and it's [G] sweet and I [Am] knew it complete
When [F] I wore a [G] younger man's [C] clothes"

[Am] La la la la la [D7] laaa... - [Am] La la la la la [D7] laaa... la [G] laaa [G7]
[E7] [G]

CHORUS:

[C] Sing us a [G] song, you're the [Am] piano man
[F] Sing us a song [D] tonight
Well, we're [C] all in the [G] mood for a [Am] melody
And [F] you've got us [G] feelin' [C] alright

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

He says, [C] "Bill, I be[G]lieve this is [Am] killing me."
As the [F] smile ran away from his [D] face
"Well I'm [C] sure that I [G] could be a [Am] movie star
If [F] I could get [G] out of this [C] place"

[Am] La la la la la [D7] laaa... - [Am] La la la la la [D7] laaa... la [G] laaa [G7]
[E7] [G]

Now [C] Paul is a [G] real estate [Am] novelist
Who [F] never had time for a [D] wife
And he's [C] talkin' with [G] Davy who's [Am] still in the navy
And [F] probably [G] will be for [C] life

And the [C] waitress is [G] practicing [Am] politics
As the [F] businessmen slowly get [D] stoned
Yes, they're [C] sharing a [G] drink they call [Am] loneliness
But it's [F] better than [G] drinkin' [C] alone

CHORUS

It's a [C] pretty good [G] crowd for a [Am] Saturday
And the [F] manager gives me a [D] smile
'cause he [C] knows that it's [G] me they've been [Am] comin' to see
To [F] forget about [G] life for a [C] while

And the [C] piano, it [G] sounds like a [Am] carnival
And the [F] microphone smells like a [D] beer
And they [C] sit at the [G] bar and put [Am] bread in my jar
And say, [F] "man, what are [G] you doin' [C] here?"

[Am] La la la la la [D7] laaa... - [Am] La la la la la [D7] laaa... la [G] laaa [G7]
[E7] [G]

CHORUS

OUTRO: [Am] La la la la la [D7] laaa... - [Am] La la la la la [D7] laaa... la [G]
laaa [G7] [E7] [G] [C]