

Piano Man

Billy Joel

Intro - C- G6- Am- Am/G- F- G- C- F- G- F- C- F- G- F

C G6 Am Am/G F Em D G
It's nine o'clock on a Saturday ----- The regular crowd shuffles in

C G6 Am Am/G
There's an old man sitting next to me

F G C G6 Am Am/G F G C F
Makin' love to his tonic and gin

C G6 Am Am/G F Em D G
He says, "Son, can you play me a memory? --- I'm not really sure how it goes

C G6 Am Am/G F G C
But it's sad and it's sweet, and I knew it complete - when I wore a younger man's clothes"

Am Am/G D/Gb F G Am Am/G D/Gb G
La, la, la, la, de, de, da ----- La, la, la, de, de, da da, da

C G6 Am Am/G F Em D G
Sing us a song, you're the piano man ----- Sing us a song tonight

C G6 Am Am/G
Cuz we're all in the mood for a melody

F G C G6 Am Am/G F G C F G F C F G F
And you've got us feelin' alright

C G6 Am Am/G F Em D G
Now John at the bar is a friend of mine ----- He gets me my drinks for free

C G6 Am Am/G
And he's quick with a joke - or to light up your smoke

F G C F
But there's someplace that he'd rather be

C G6 Am Am/G F Em D G
He says, "Bill, I believe this is killing me" ----- As a smile ran away from his face

C G6 Am Am/G
"Well, I'm sure that I could be a movie star

F G C
If I could get out of this place" ohhhhh

Am Am/G D/Gb F G Am Am/G D/Gb G
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C G6 Am Am/G F Em D G
Now Paul is a real estate novelist ----- Who never had time for a wife
C G6 Am Am/G
And he's talkin' with Davy - who's still in the Navy
F G C G6 Am Am/G F G C F
And probably will be for life
C G6 Am Am/G F Em D G
And the waitress is practicing politics ----- As the businessmen slowly get stoned
C G6 Am Am/g
Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness
F G C
But it's better than drinkin' alone

Break - Am-Am/G-D/Gb-F-G .. Am-Am/G-D/Gb--F-G .. Am-Am/G-D/Gb-G
Am-Am/G.....am-g-d-f-g..... strum break

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It's a pretty good crowd for a Saturday ---- And the manager gives me a smile
C G6 Am Am/G
'Cause he knows that it's me they've been comin' to see
F G C C
To forget about life for a while
C G6 Am Am/G F Em D G
And the piano, it sounds like a carnival ----- And the microphone smells like a beer
C G6 Am Am/G
And they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar
F G C
And say, "Man, what are you doin' here?" - Oh

Am Am/G D/Gb F G Am Am/G D/Gb G
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