

Piano Man - Billy Joel

C G Am
V1 It's nine o'clock on a Saturday

F G
The regular crowd shuffles in

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

F G C
Makin' love to his tonic and gin

C G Am
V2 He says, "Son, can you play me a memory?"

F G
I'm not really sure how it goes

C G Am
But it's sad and it's sweet and I knew it complete

F G C
When I wore a younger man's clothes"

Am F Am G G7
Oh, la la la, de de da La la, de de da da da

C G Am
CHORUS: *Sing us a song, you're the piano man*

F G
Sing us a song tonight

C G Am
Well, we're all in the mood for a melody

F G C
And you've got us feelin' alright

C G Am
V3 Now John at the bar is a friend of mine

F G
He gets me my drinks for free

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

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

C G Am
V4 He says, "Bill, I believe this is killing me."

F G
As the smile ran away from his face

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

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

Am F Am G G7
Oh, la la la, de de da La la, de de da da da

C G Am
V5 Now Paul is a real estate novelist

F G
Who never had time for a wife

C G Am
And he's talkin' with Davy who's still in the navy

F G C
And probably will be for life

C G Am
V6 And the waitress is practicing politics

F G
As the businessmen slowly get stoned

C G Am
Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness

F G C
But it's better than drinkin' alone

CHORUS

C G Am
V7 It's a pretty good crowd for a Saturday

F G
And the manager gives me a smile

C G Am
'Cause he knows that it's me they've been comin' to see

F G C
To forget about life for a while

C G Am
V8 And the piano, it sounds like a carnival

F G
And the microphone smells like a beer

C G Am
And they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar

F G C
And say, "Man, what are you doin' here?"

Am F Am G G7
Oh, la la la, de de da La la, de de da da da

CHORUS