

# Piano Man

Billy Joel

**G11 C Em/B Am C/G**  
It`s nine oclock on a saturday  
**F C/E D7**  
The regular crowd shuffles in  
**G C Em/B Am C/G**  
There`s an old man sitting next to me  
**F G11 C**  
making love to his tonic and gin  
**C F/C Cmaj7 G11 C Em/B Am C/G F C/E**

**D7**  
He says: Son can you play me a memory  
I`m not really sure how it goes  
**C Em/B**  
But it`s sad and it`s sweet  
**Am C/G**  
and I knew it complete  
**F G11 C**  
when I wore a younger mans clothes

**Am AmG D7/F# F Am Am/G D7/F# D7 G**  
**G/F**  
Da da da de de Da dada dede da da da  
**C/E G7/D**

**C Em/B Am C/G**  
Sing us a song you`re the piano man  
**F C/E D7**  
Sing us a song tonight  
**G C Em/B Am C/G**  
Well, we`re all in the mood for a melody  
**F G11 C**  
and you`ve got us feeling all right  
**F/C Cmaj7**

Now Paul at the bar he`s a friend of mine,  
he gets me my drinks for free  
And he`s quick with a joke  
and a light up your smoke  
but there`s some place that he`d rather be

He says: Bill I believe this is killing me  
as the smile ran away from his face  
Well I`m sure that I could be a movie star  
if I could get out of this place

Now Paul is a real estate novelist  
who never had time for a wife  
And he`s talking with Davy  
who`s still in the Navy  
and probably will be for life

And the waitress is practising politics  
As the businessmen slowly get stoned  
Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness  
but it`s better than drinking alone

It`s a pretty good crowd for a saturday  
And the manager gives me a smile  
Cause he knows that it`s me they've been coming to see  
To forget about life for a while  
And the piano sounds like a carnival  
and the microphone smells like a beer  
And they sit at the bar  
and put bread in my jar  
and say: Man, what are you doing here?