

Piano Man
Billy Joel

C C/B Am Am/G
It's nine o' clock on a Saturday
F F/E D7/F# G7
the regular crowd shuffles in
C C/B Am Am/G
There's an old man sitting next to me
F G7 C (C-F-C-G X2)
Makin' love to his tonic and gin

He says Son can you play me a memory I'm not really sure how it goes
But it's sad and it's sweet and I knew it complete
when I wore a younger man's clothes"

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Da da da de de da
Am Am/G D7/F# G- G/F - G/E- G/D
da da de de da da da

Sing us a song, you're the piano man, sing us a song tonight
Well we're all in the mood for a melody and you've got us feeling all right

Now John at the bar is a friend of mine, he gets me my drinks for free

And he's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke,
but there's some place that he'd rather be

He says Bill I believe this is killing me As a 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

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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 practicing politics, as the businessmen slowly get stoned

Yes they're sharing a drink they call loneliness,
but it's better than drinking a lone

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It's a pretty good crowd for a Saturday and the manager gives me a smile
Cause he knows that it's me that 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

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