

Piano Man

by Billy Joel KEY=G

Intro: G, Bm, Em, G

1) It's nine o'clock on a Saturday
The regular crowd shuffles in
There's an old man sitting next to me
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

Chorus:

Da da da _____ de de da _____ Da da ____
de de da _____ da da _____
Sing us a song, you're the piano man
Sing us a song to-night
well, we're all in the mood for a melody
and you've got us feelin' al-right

2) Now John at the bar is a friend of mine
He gets me my drinks for free
hes quick with a joke or to light up your smoke
But theres someplace he'd rather be

He says, Bill, I be-lieve this is killing me.

As a smile ran a-way from his face

Well Im sure that I could be a movie star

If I could get out of this place (chorus)

3) Now Paul is a real estate novelist

Who never had time for a wife

And hes talkin with Davy whos still in the navy

And probably will be there for life

And the waitress is practicing politics

As the businessmen slowly get stoned

Yes, theyre sharing a drink they call loneli-ness

But its better than drinkin a-lone (chorus)

4) Its a pretty good crowd for a Saturday

the manager gives me a smile

cause he knows that its me they've been comin to see

for-get about life for a while

the piano sounds like a carnival

the microphone smells like a beer

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

And say, man, what are you doin' here? (chorus)