Piano man (Billy Joel)

G D Em

It's nine o'clock on a saturday

C A

The regular crowd shuffles in

G D Em

There's an old man sitting next to me

C D G

Makin' love to his tonic and gin

G D Em

He says, "son, can you play me a memory?

C A

I'm not really sure how it goes

G D Em

But it's sad and it's sweet and i knew it complete

C D G

When i wore a younger man's clothes"

Em D

La la la, de de da

Em D G

La la, de de da da da

**Chorus:**

G D Em

Sing us a song, you're the piano man

C A

Sing us a song tonight

G D Em

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

C D G

And you've got us feelin' alright

G D Em

Now john at the bar is a friend of mine

C A

He gets me my drinks for free

G D Em

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

C D G

But there's someplace that he'd rather be

G D Em

He says, "bill, i believe this is killing me."

C A

As the smile ran away from his face

G D Em

"well i'm sure that i could be a movie star

C D G

If i could get out of this place"

Em D

Oh, la la la, de de da

Em D G

La la, de de da da da

G D Em

Now paul is a real estate novelist

C A

Who never had time for a wife

G D Em

And he's talkin' with davy who's still in the navy

C D G

And probably will be for life

G D Em

And the waitress is practicing politics

C A

As the businessmen slowly get stoned

G D Em

Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness

C D G

But it's better than drinkin' alone

**Chorus**

G D Em

It's a pretty good crowd for a saturday

C A

And the manager gives me a smile

G D Em

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

C D G

To forget about life for a while

G D Em

And the piano, it sounds like a carnival

C A

And the microphone smells like a beer

G D Em

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

C D G

And say, "man, what are you doin' here?"

Em D

Oh, la la la, de de da

Em D G

La la, de de da da da

**Chorus**