

Piano Man chords by Billy Joel



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[Intro]

C G/B F/A C/G F C/E D G C G/B F/A C/G F F/G C

[Interlude]

[Verse 1]

C G/B F/A C/G
It's nine o'clock on a Saturday
F C/E D G
The regular crowd shuffles in
C G/B F/A C/G
There's an old man sitting next to me
F F/G C
Making love to his tonic and gin

[Half Intro]

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."

[Pre-Chorus]

Am Am/G D/F# F
la la la, di da da
Am Am/G D/F# G (LH: F E D)
La la, di di da da dum

[Chorus]

C G/B F/A C/G
Sing us a song, you're the piano man
F C/E D G
Sing us a song tonight
C G/B F/A C/G
Well, we're all in the mood for a melody
F F/G C
And you've got us all feeling alright

[Half Intro and Interlude]

[Verse 2]

Now John at the bar is a friend of mine

He gets me my drinks for free
And he's quick with a joke and he'll 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"

[Pre Chorus]

la la la, di da da
La la, di di da da dum

[Verse 3]

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

[Half Intro]

And the waitress is practicing politics
As the businessman slowly gets stoned
Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness
But it's better than drinking alone

[Pre-Chorus - Piano Solo]

[Chorus]

[Half Intro and Interlude]

[Verse 4]

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, it 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?"

[Pre Chorus]

[Chorus]

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 all feeling alright

[Half Intro and Interlude to End]