

Piano Man (Billy Joel)

INTRO: C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F D7 G G7 C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F G7 C G7

C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F D7 G G7
Its nine o'clock on a Saturday The regular crowd shuffles in
C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F G C G7
There's an old man sitting next to me Making love to his tonic and gin
C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F D7 G G7
He says "Son can you play me a memory I'm not really sure how it goes
C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F G C
But it's sad and its sweet and I knew it complete when I wore a younger man's clothes"

INTERLUDE Am Am/G D7 F Am Am/G D7 G G/F G/E G
La da da de de da da da de de da da da

CHORUS C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F D7 G G7
Sing us a song you're the piano man Sing us a song tonight
C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F G C G7
Well we're all in the mood for a melody and you've got us feeling all right

BREAK: C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F G C G7

C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F D7 G G7
Now John at the bar is a friend of mine He gets me my drinks for free
C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F G C G7
And he's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke But there's someplace that he'd rather be
C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F D7 G G7
He says, "Bill, I believe this is killing me." As the smile ran away from his face
C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F G C
"Well I'm sure that I could be a movie star If I could get out of this place" **INTERLUDE**

C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F D7 G G7
Now Paul is a real estate novelist Who never had time for a wife
C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F G C G7
And he's talkin' with Davy who's still in the Navy And probably will be there for life
C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F D7 G G7
And the waitress is practicing politics As the businessmen slowly get stoned
C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F G C
Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness But it's better than drinkin' alone

INTERLUDE **CHORUS**

C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F D7 G G7
It's a pretty good crowd for a Saturday and the manager gives me a smile
C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F G C G7
'Cause he knows that it's me they've been comin' to see To forget about life for a while
C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F D7 G G7
And the piano, it sounds like a carnival And the microphone smells like a beer
C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F G C
And they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar And say, "man, what are you doin' here?"

INTERLUDE **CHORUS**

OUTRO: C Cmaj9/E Am Am/G F G G7 C