

Piano Man
Billy Joel

C Em Am C
it s nine o clock on a Saturday

F C/E D7 G
the regular crowd shuffles in

C Em Am C/G
There s an old man sitting next to me

F G11 C F/C Cmaj7 G11
Makin love to his tonic and gin

C Em Am C/G
He says Son can you play me a memory

F C/E D7 G
I m not really sure how it goes

C Em Am C/G
But it s sad and it s sweet and I knew it complete

F G11 C
when I wore a younger man s clothes

Am Am/G D7/F# F Am
Da da da de de da

Am/G D7/F# D7 G G/F C/E G7/D
da da de de da da da

C Em/B Am C/G
Sing us a song, you re the piano man,

F C/E D7 G
sing us a song to night

C Em/B Am
Well we re all in the mood for a melody

C/G F G11 C F/C Cmaj7 G11
and you ve got us feeling all right

C Em Am C
Now John at the bar is a friend of mine,

F C/E D7 G
he gets me my drinks for free

C Em Am C/G
And he s quick with a joke or to light up your smoke,

F G11 C F/C Cmaj7 G11
but there s some place that he d rather be

C Em Am C/G
He says Bill I believe this is killing me

F C/E D7 G
As a smile ran away from his face

C Em Am C/G
Well I m sure that I could be a movie star

F G11 C
If I could get out of this place

{c:Chorus}

C Em Am C
Now Paul is a real estate novelist

F C/E D7 G
who never had time for a wife

C Em Am C/G
And he s talking with Davy, who s still in the Navy,

F G11 C F/C Cmaj7 G11
and probably will be for life

C Em Am
And the waitress is practicing politics,

C/G F C/E D7 G
as the businessmen slowly get stoned

C Em Am C/G
Yes they re sharing a drink they call loneliness,

F G11 C
but it s better than drinking alone

C Em Am C
It s a pretty good crowd for a saturday

F C/E D7 G
and the manager gives me a smile

C **Em** **Am** **C/G**
`Cause he knows that it s me that they ve been coming to see

F **G11** **C** **F/C** **Cmaj7** **G11**
To forget about life for a while

C **Em** **Am** **C/G**
And the piano sounds like a carnival

F **C/G** **D7** **G**
and the microphone smells like a beer

C **Em** **Am** **C/G**
And they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar

F **G11** **C**
and say Man what are you doing here ?