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,

C/E D7 G F he gets me my drinks for free Am Em And he s quick with a joke or to light up your smoke, C G11 F/C Cmaj7 G11 but there s some place that he d rather be C Em C/G He says Bill I believe this is killing me C/E D7 G As a smile ran away from his face Am C Em C/G Well I m sure that I could be a movie star G11 F If I could get out of this place {c:Chorus} Em Am Now Paul is a real estate novelist C/E D7 who never had time for a wife Em Am And he s talking with Davy, who s still in the Navy, C F/C Cmaj7 G11 G11 and probably will be for life Em Am C And the waitress is practicing politics, C/G C/E D7 as the businessmen slowly get stoned Em Yes they re sharing a drink they call loneliness, G11 but it s better than drinking alone Em Αm It s a pretty good crowd for a saturday C/E D7 G and the manager gives me a smile

С C/G Em Αm `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 D7 G C/G and the microphone smells like a beer Em Am C/G And they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar

and say Man what are you doing here ?