



Billy Joel - Piano Man

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Intro: C C/B Am Am/G F F/E D7 G C C/B Am Am/G F G C Csus C5 Csus
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C G/B F/A C/G
Its nine o'clock on a Saturday
F C/E D7 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
Makin love to his tonic and gin

C C/B Am Am/G F G C Csus C5 Csus C

C C/B Am Am/G
He says, son, can you play me a memory?
F F/E D7 G
I'm not really sure how it goes
C C/B Am Am/G
But its sad and its sweet and I knew it complete
F G C
When I wore a younger mans clothes

Am Am/G D F
La la la, de de da
Am Am/G D G G/F G/E G/D
La la, de de da da da

C C/B Am Am/G
Sing us a song, you're the piano man
F F/E D7 G
Sing us a song tonight
C C/B Am Am/G
Well, were all in the mood for a melody
F G C
And you've got us feelin' alright

C C/B Am Am/G F G C Csus C5 Csus C Csus C5 Csus

C C/B Am Am/G
Now john at the bar is a friend of mine
F F/E D7 G
He gets me my drinks for free
C C/B Am Am/G
And he's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke
F G C Csus C5 Csus C
But there's someplace that he'd rather be
C C/B Am Am/G

He says, "Bill I believe this is killing me,"

F F/E D7 G

As the smile ran away from his face.

C C/B Am Am/G

"Well I'm sure that I could be a movie star,

F F/G C

If I could get out of this place."

Am Am/G D F

La la la, de de da

Am Am/G D G G/F G/E G/D

La la, de de da da da

C C/B Am Am/G

Now Paul is real estate novelist

F F/E D7 G

Who never had time for a wife

C C/B Am Am/G

and he's talking with Davy, whose still in the Navy

F F/G C

and probably will be for life

C C/B Am Am/G F G C Csus C5 Csus C Csus C5 Csus

C C/B Am Am/

And the waitress is practicing politics

F F/E D7 G

As the businessmen slowly gets stoned

C C/B Am Am/G

Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness

F G C

But its better than drinkin' alone

Am Am/G D F Am Am/G D F Am Am/G D G G/F G/E G/D

C C/B Am Am/G

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F G C

And you've got us feelin alright

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C C/B Am Am/G

Its a pretty good crowd for a Saturday

F F/E D7 G

And the manager gives me a smile

C C/B Am Am/G

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

F G C Csus C5 Csus C

To forget about life for a while

C C/B Am Am/G

And the piano, it sounds like a carnival

F F/E D7 G

And the microphone smells like a beer

C C/B Am Am/G

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

F G C

And now you see what you've done here?

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

Am Am/G D F

La la la, de de da

Am Am/G D G G/F G/E G/D

La la, de de da da da

C C/B Am Am/G

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