

“Piano Man” by Billy Joel

[Harmonica] (x2)

C C/B Am C/G F C/E D7 G
C C/B Am C/G F G11 C
C F/C Cmaj7 G11
C F/C Cmaj7 G11

[Verse]

C G/B F/A C/G F C/E D7 G
It's nine o'clock on a Saturday The regular crowd shuffles in
C G/B F/A C/G F G11 C
There's an old man sitting next to me making love to his tonic and gin

[Harmonica]

C C/B Am C/G F G11 C
C F/C Cmaj7 G11

[Verse]

C C/B Am C/G F C/E D7 G
He says son can you play me a memory I'm not really sure how it goes
C Em/B Am C/G F G11
But it's sad and it's sweet and I knew it complete when I wore a younger
C
man's clothes

[Bridge]

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

[Chorus]

C G/B F/A C/G F C/E D7 G
Sing us a song you're the piano man Sing us a song tonight
C G/B F/A C/G F G11
Well, we're all in the mood for a melody and you've got us feeling
C
alright

[Harmonica]

C Em/B Am C/G F G11 C
C F/C Cmaj7 G11
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[Verse]

C G/B F/A C/G F C/E D7 G
Now John at the bar is a friend of mine, he gets me my drinks for free
C G/B F/A C/G F

And he's quick with a joke and a light of your smoke but there's some place

G11 C F/C Cmaj7 G11

that he'd rather be

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

He says Bill I believe this is killing me as the smile ran away from his

D7 G

face

C G/B F/A C/G F G11 C

Well I'm sure that I could be a movie star if I could get out of this place

[Bridge]

Am Am/G D7/F# F Am Am/G D7/F# D7 G G/F G

[Verse]

C G/B F/A C/G F C/E D7 G

Now Paul is a real estate novelist who never had time for a wife

C G/B F/A C/G F G11

And he's talking with Davy who's still in the navy and probably will be for

C

life

[Harmonica]

C G/B F/A C/G F G11 C

C F/C C F/C Cmaj7 G11

[Verse]

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

And the waitress is practising politics as the businessmen slowly gets

D7 G

stoned

C G/B F/A C/G F

Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness but it's better than

G11 C

drinking alone

[Instrumental]

Am Am/G D7/F# F

Am Am/G D7/F# F

Am Am/G D7/F# D7

G G/F C/E G/D

[Chorus]

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

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[Verse]

C G/B F/A C/G F C/E D7 G
It's a pretty good crowd for a Saturday and the manager gives me a smile

C G/B F/A C/G F
Cause he knows that it's me they've been coming to see, to forget about
G11 C C F/C Cmaj7 G11
life for a while

C G/B F/A C/G F C/E D7 G
And the piano sounds like a carnival and the microphone smells like a beer

C G/B F/A C/G F G11
And they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar and say man what are you
C
doing here?

[Bridge]

Am Am/G D7/F# F Am Am/G D7/F# D7 G G/F C/E G/D

[Chorus]

C/E G7/D C G/B F/A C/G F C/E
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D7 G
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[Harmonica]

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C F/C Cmaj7 G11 G/F C/E G/D C

