

# Piano Man

By Billy Joel [ [ Harmonica ] ]

## <Whistle Solo x2>

C Am F D7  
Its nine o'clock on a Saturday, The regular crowd shuffles in  
C Am F G C  
There's an old man sitting next to me, making love to his tonic and gin

## <Whistle Solo x1>

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

## Chorus-----

Am D Am D G G..C..F..D  
La da da de de Da lada dede da da dum  
C Am F D7  
Sing us a song your the piano man Sing us a song tonight  
C Am F G C  
Well were all in the mood for a melody and you've got us feeling all right

## <Whistle Solo x1>

Now John at the bar he's a friend of mine, he gets me my drinks for free  
And he's quick with a joke and a light of your smoke but there's some place that he'd rather be  
He says bill I believe this is killing me as the smile ran away from his face  
Well I'm sure that I could be a movie star if I could get out of this place

C Am F D
C Am F G C

## Chorus

Now Paul is a real estate novelist who never had time for a wife  
And he's talking with Davy who's still in the navy and probably will be for life

## <Whistle Solo x1>

And the waitress is practicing politics As the businessmen slowly get stoned  
yes they're sharing a drink they call loneliness but its better than drinking alone

## Piano solo

## Chorus

## <Whistle Solo x1>

C Am F D
C Am F G C

It's a pretty good crowd for a Saturday And the manager gives me a smile  
Cause he knows that its me they've been coming to see To forget about life for a while  
And the piano sounds like a carnival and the microphone smells like a beer  
And they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar and say man what are you doing here?

## Chorus

## <Whistle Solo x1>