

Piano Man - Billy Joel

Strumming Pattern: D, DUD, D, DUD

Chords Used:

G: 320033
D: xx0232
Em: 022000
C: 032010
A: x02220

 G D Em
It's nine o'clock on a saturday
 C A
The regular crowd shuffles in
 G D Em
There's an old man sitting next to me
 C D G
Makin' love to his tonic and gin
 G D Em
He says, "son, can you play me a memory?
 C A
I'm not really sure how it goes
 G D Em
But it's sad and it's sweet and i knew it complete
 C D G
When i wore a younger man's clothes"

 Em D
La la la, de de da
 Em D G
La la, de de da da da

Chorus:

 G D Em
Sing us a song, you're the piano man
 C A
Sing us a song tonight
 G D Em
Well, we're all in the mood for a melody
 C D G
And you've got us feelin' alright
 G D Em
Now john at the bar is a friend of mine

C A
 He gets me my drinks for free
 G D Em
 And he's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke
 C D G
 But there's someplace that he'd rather be
 G D Em
 He says, "bill, i believe this is killing me."
 C A
 As the smile ran away from his face
 G D Em
 "well i'm sure that i could be a movie star
 C D G
 If i could get out of this place"
 Em D
 Oh, la la la, de de da
 Em D G
 La la, de de da da da

G D Em
 Now paul is a real estate novelist
 C A
 Who never had time for a wife
 G D Em
 And he's talkin' with davy who's still in the navy
 C D G
 And probably will be for life

G D Em
 And the waitress is practicing politics
 C A
 As the businessmen slowly gets stoned
 G D Em
 Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness
 C D G
 But it's better than drinkin' alone

(Chorus)

G D Em
 It's a pretty good crowd for a saturday
 C A
 And the manager gives me a smile
 G D Em
 'cause he knows that it's me they've been comin' to see
 C D G

To forget about life for a while

G D Em

And the piano, it sounds like a carnival

C A

And the microphone smells like a beer

G D Em

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

C D G

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

Em D

Oh, la la la, de de da

Em D G

La la, de de da da da

Chorus