

## 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