

# Piano Man

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Billy Joel: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A\\_g7fPjVxvg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_g7fPjVxvg) Capo 5  
[G] [D] [C] [G]  
[C] [D] [G] [G]  
[D]

It's [G] nine o'clock on a [C] Satur-[G]day  
[C] The regular [G] crowd shuffles [A7] in [D]  
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He says, [G] "Son can you [D] play me a [C] memo-[G]ry  
I'm [C] not really [G] sure how it [A7] goes [D]  
But it's [G] sad and it's [D] sweet and I [C] knew it com-[G]plete  
When [C] I wore a [D] younger man's [G] clothes" [G] G

[Em] La, la-la, di-di [A7] da  
[Em] La-la di-di [A7] da, da [D] dum [C] [G] [D7]

## Everyone sings...

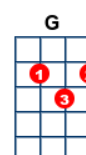
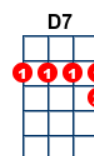
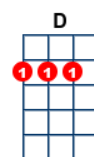
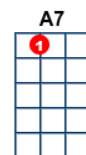
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Well, we're [G] all in the [D] mood for a [C] melo-[G]dy  
And [C] you've got us [D] feeling all [G] right [D]



Now [G] John at the [D] bar is a [C] friend of [G] mine  
He [C] gets me my [G] drinks for [A7] free [D]  
And he's [G] quick with a [D] joke or to [C] light up your [G] smoke  
But there's [C] someplace that [D] he'd rather [G] be [D]

He says [G] "Bill, I be-[D]lieve this is [C] killing [G] me"  
As the [C] smile ran a-[G]way from his [A7] face [D]  
"Well I'm [G] sure that I [D] could be a [C] movie [G] star  
If [C] I could get [D] out of this [G] place" G

Oh [Em] la, la-la, di-di [A7] da [A7]  
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Now [G] Paul is a [D] real estate [C] nove-[G]list  
Who [C] never had time [G] for a [A7] wife [D]  
And he's [G] talking with [D] Davey who's [C] still in the [G] Navy  
And [C] probably [D] will be for [G] life [D]

And the [G] waitress is [D] practicing [C] poli-[G]tics  
As the [C] businessman [G] slowly gets [A7] stoned [D]  
Yes, they're [G] sharing a [D] drink they call [C] loneli-[G]ness  
But it's [C] better than [D] drinking a-[G]lone [D]

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It's a [G] pretty good [D] crowd for a [C] Satur-[G]day  
And the [C] manager [G] gives me a [A7] smile [D]  
'Cause he [G] knows that it's [D] me they've been [C] coming to [G] see  
To [C] forget about [D] life for a [G] while [D]

And the [G] piano, it [D] sounds like a [C] carni-[G]val  
And the [C] microphone [G] smells like a [A7] beer [D]  
And they [G] sit at the [D] bar and put [C] bread in my [G] jar  
And say, "[C] Man, what are [D] you doing [G] here?" [D]

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