

Piano Man (Billy Joel)



It's nine o'clock on a Saturday (Doo doo doo doo)
The regular crowd shuffles in (Doo doo doo doo)
There's an old man sittin' next to me (Doo doo doo doo)
Makin' **love to his tonic and gin**

*He says "Son can you play me a memory?
I'm not really sure how it goes'
But it's sad and it's sweet, and I knew it complete
When **I wore a younger man's clothes"*** (Doo doo doo doo)
(Doo doo doo doo)
(Doo doo doo doo)

Lah la-lah li-li lah - La-lah li-li lah la-lah (Lah - lah lah)

**Sing us a song you're the piano man, sing us a song tonight
Well, we're all in the mood for a melody, and you've got us feelin' alright**

Now John at the bar is a friend of mine (Doo doo doo doo)
He gets me my drinks for free (Doo doo doo doo)
And he's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke (Doo doo doo doo)
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"*** (Doo doo doo doo)
(Doo doo doo doo)
(Doo doo doo doo)

Lah la-lah li-li lah - La-lah li-li lah la-lah (Lah - lah lah)

Now Paul is a real estate novelist (Doo doo doo doo)
Who never had time for a wife (Doo doo doo doo)
And he's talkin' with Davy who's still in the Navy (Doo doo doo doo)
And **probably will be for life**

*And the waitress is practicing politics (Doo doo doo doo)
As the businessmen slowly get stoned (Doo doo doo doo)
Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness (Doo doo doo doo)
But it's **better than drinking alone***

Lah la-lah li-li lah - La-lah li-li lah la-lah (Lah - lah lah)

Sing us a song you're the piano man, sing us a song tonight...

It's a pretty good crowd for a Saturday (Doo doo doo doo)
And the manager gives me a smile (Doo doo doo doo)
'Cause he knows that it's me they've been comin' to see (Doo doo doo doo)
To forget about life for a while

*And the piano it sounds like a carnival (Doo doo doo doo)
And the microphone smells like a beer (Doo doo doo doo)
And they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar (Doo doo doo doo)
And say "**Man, what are you doin' here?"***

Lah la-lah li-li lah - La-lah li-li lah la-lah (Lah - lah lah)

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normal = Bariton / *kursiv* = Sopran
(*kursiv in Klammern*) = Sopran & Alt / (normal in Klammern) = Alt & Bariton