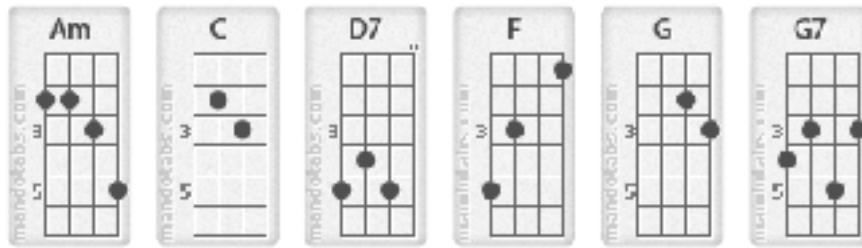


Title	Piano Man
Artist	Billy Joel
Album	Piano Man



Ab = G#
 Bb = A#
 Db = C#
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 Gb = F#

Intro:

C G F C
 F C D7 G
 C G F C
 F G C G

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

C G F C
 He says, "Son, can you play me a memory
 F C D7 G
 I'm not really sure how it goes
 C G F C
 But it's sad and it's sweet and I knew it complete
 F G C
 When I wore a younger man's clothes."

Am D7
 la la la, di da da
 Am D7 G F C G7
 La la, di di da da dum

C G F C
 Sing us a song, you're the piano man
 F C D7 G
 Sing us a song tonight
 C G F C
 Well, we're all in the mood for a melody
 F G C G
 And you've got us all feeling alright

C G F C
 Now John at the bar is a friend of mine
 F C D7 G

He gets me my drinks for free

And he's quick with a joke and he'll light up 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"

Am D7
la la la, di da da

Am D7 G F C G7
La la, di di da da dum

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

And the waitress is practicing politics

As the businessman slowly gets stoned

Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness

But it's better than drinking alone

C G F C
Sing us a song, you're the piano man

F C D7 G
Sing us a song tonight

C G F C
Well, we're all in the mood for a melody

F G C G
And you've got us all feeling alright

C C G F C
It's a pretty good crowd for a Saturday

F C D7 G
And the manager gives me a smile

C G F C
'Cause he knows that it's me they've been coming to see

F G C G
To forget about life for a while

C G F C
And the piano, it sounds like a carnival

 F C D7 G
And the microphone smells like a beer

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

 F G C G
And say, "Man, what are you doing here?"

Am D7
la la la, di da da

Am D7 G F C G7
La la, di di da da dum

 C G F C
Sing us a song, you're the piano man

 F C D7 G
Sing us a song tonight

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Well, we're all in the mood for a melody

 F G C
And you've got us all feeling alright

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