PIANO MAN

Words and Music by
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Moderately

1st time, directly to verse

Last time, Fine

C Em/Bbass Am C/Gbass

1. It's nine o'clock on a Saturday,
(2. Now) John at the bar is a friend of mine,
(3. Now) Paul is a real estate novelist,
(4. It's a) pretty good crowd for a Saturday,

The He Who And the
regular crowd shuffles in
gets me my drinks for free,
never had time for a wife
man - ag - er gives me a smile
There's an old man
And he's quick with a
And he's talk - in' with
'Cause he knows that it's

sitting next to me
joke or to light up your smoke
Davy who's still in the Nav - y
me they've been com - in' to see
Mak - in' love to his ton - ic and
But there's some - place that he'd rather
And prob - ab - ly will be for
to see
To for - get a - bout life for a

He says, "Son, can you
de.
life.
while.
He says, "Bill, I be -
And the wait - ress is
And the pia - no
play me a memory?
lieve this is killing me,"
practic ing poli tics,
sounds like a carnival
I'm not really sure how it
As a smile ran away from his
As the bus'ness men slowly get
And the microphone smells like a

But it's sad and it's sweet and I knew it com-
face
"Well, I'm sure that I could be a movie
stoned
Yes, they're shar ing a drink they call lone-
beer
And they sit at the bar and put bread in my

plete
When I wore a younger man's clothes."
star
If I could get out of this place."
ness
But it's better than drink in a lone.
jar
And say "Man, what are you do-in' here?"
Am     Am/Gbass     D7/F♯bass
Da  da  da  de  de  da  
Da  da  da  de  de  da  Instrumental
Da  da  da  de  de  da  

Am/Gbass     D7/F♯bass     D7     G     G/Fbass
 de  de  da  
 de  de  da  
 de  de  da  

C/E bass     G7/Dbass     C     Em/Bbass     Am
Sing us a song, you're the piano man

Am     Am/Gbass     D7/F♯bass
Da  da  da  de  de  da  
Da  da  da  de  de  da  Da  da  

Am/Gbass     D7/F♯bass     D7     G     G/Fbass
 de  de  da  
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 de  de  da  
 de  de  da  
 de  de  da  

C/E bass     G7/Dbass     C     Em/Bbass     Am
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.

2. Now
3. Now
4. It's a