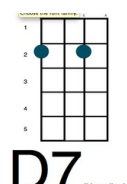


Piano Man



D7
(Hawaiian)

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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
But it's sad and it's sweet, and I knew it

C
complete

F G C
When I wore a younger man's clothes."

Interlude

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

Chorus

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

Verse 3

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

C G F
And he's quick with a joke, and he'll light up
C
your smoke
F G C G
But there's some place that he'd rather be

Verse 4

C G F C
He says, "Bill, I believe this is killing me."
F C D7 G
As the smile ran away from his face
C G F C
"Well I'm sure that I could be a movie star
F G C G
If I could get out of this place"

Interlude

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

Verse 5

C G F C

Now Paul is a real estate novelist

F D7 G

Who never had time for a wife

C G F

And he's talking with Davy, who's still in the

C
Navy

F G C G

And probably will be for life

Verse 6

C G F C

And the waitress is practicing politics

F C D7 G

As the businessman slowly gets stoned

C G F C

Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness

F G C G

But it's better than drinking alone

Chorus

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

Verse 7

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

'Cause he knows that it's me they've been

C
coming to see

F G C G

To forget about life for a while

Verse 8

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?"

Interlude

Am D7

la la la, di da da

Am D7 G F C G7

La la, di di da da dum

Chorus

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

And you've got us all feeling alright