

In C no capo

103. PIANO MAN

C C/B Am C F C D7 G
It's nine o'clock on a Saturday, the regular crowd shuffles in
C C/B Am C F G7 C
There's an old man sitting next to me, making love to his tonic and gin
C C/B Am C
He says, 'Son, can you play me a memory?
F C D7 G
I'm not really sure how it goes
C C/B Am C
But it's sad and it's sweet and I knew it complete
F G7 C
When I wore a younger man's clothes.'

Am D D7 Am D D7 G G/F C G7
Da da da-da da da, Da da da-da da da Da

C C/B Am C F C D7 G
Sing us a song you're the piano man, sing us a song tonight
C C/B Am C F G7 C
Well, we're all in the mood for a melody and you've got us feeling alright

C C/B Am C F C D7 G
Now John at the bar is a friend of mine, he gets me my drinks for free
C C/B Am C
And he's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke
F G7 C
But there's some place that he'd rather be
C C/B Am C
He says, 'Bill, I believe this is killing me,'
F C D7 G
As the smile ran away from his face
C C/B Am C F G7 C
'Well, I'm sure that I could be a movie star if I could get out of this place.'

Am D D7 Am D D7 G G/F C G7
Da da da-da da da, Da da da-da da da Da

C C/B Am C F C D7 G
Now Paul is a real estate novelist who never had time for a wife
C C/B Am C
And he's talking with Davy, who's still in the Navy

F G7 C
 And probably will be for life
 C C/B Am C
 And the waitress is practising politics
 F C D7 G
 As the businessmen slowly get stoned
 C C/B Am C
 Yes, they're sharing a drink they call "Loneliness"
 F G7 C
 But it's better than drinking alone

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C C/B Am C
 It's a pretty good crowd for a Saturday
 F C D7 G
 And the manager gives me a smile
 C C/B Am C
 'Cause he knows that it's me they've been coming to see
 F G7 C
 To forget about life for a while
 C C/B Am C
 And the piano, it sounds like a carnival
 F C D7 G
 And the microphone smells like a beer
 C C/B Am C
 And they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar
 F G7 C
 And say, 'Man, what are you doing here?'

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