Piano Man - Billy Joel

Strumming Pattern: D, DUD, D, DUD

Chords Used:

G:       320033
D:       xx0232
Em:    022000
C:        032010
A:       x02220

G      D      Em
It's nine o'clock on a saturday
C      A
The regular crowd shuffles in
G      D      Em
There's an old man sitting next to me
C      D      G
Makin' love to his tonic and gin
G      D      Em
He says, "son, can you play me a memory?"
C      A
I'm not really sure how it goes
G      D      Em
But it's sad and it's sweet and i knew it complete
C      D      G
When i wore a younger man's clothes"

Em      D
La la la, de de da
Em      D      G
La la, de de da da da

Chorus:
G      D      Em
Sing us a song, you're the piano man
C      A
Sing us a song tonight
G      D      Em
Well, we're all in the mood for a melody
C      D      G
And you've got us feelin' alright
G      D      Em
Now john at the bar is a friend of mine
C       A
He gets me my drinks for free
G  D  Em
And he's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke
C  D  G
But there's someplace that he'd rather be
G  D  Em
He says, "bill, i believe this is killing me."
C       A
As the smile ran away from his face
G  D  Em
"well i'm sure that i could be a movie star
C  D  G
If i could get out of this place"
Em  D
Oh, la la la, de de da
Em  D  G
La la, de de da da da

G  D  Em
Now paul is a real estate novelist
C       A
Who never had time for a wife
G  D  Em
And he's talkin' with davy who's still in the navy
C  D  G
And probably will be for life

G  D  Em
And the waitress is practicing politics
C       A
As the businessmen slowly gets stoned
G  D  Em
Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness
C  D  G
But it's better than drinkin' alone

(Chorus)
G  D  Em
It's a pretty good crowd for a saturday
C       A
And the manager gives me a smile
G  D  Em
'cause he knows that it's me they've been comin' to see
C  D  G
To forget about life for a while
   G     D     Em
And the piano, it sounds like a carnival
   C     A
And the microphone smells like a beer
   G     D     Em
And they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar
   C     D     G
And say, "man, what are you doin' here?"

   Em     D
Oh, la la la, de de da
Em     D     G
La la, de de da da da da

Chorus