

PIANO MAN

Words and Music by
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Moderately

mf

1st time, directly to verse

Last time, Fine

slower

1. It's	nine	o -	clock	on	a	Sat - ur - day,	The
(2. Now)	John	at	the	bar	is	a friend of mine,	He
(3. Now)	Paul	is	a	real - es -	tate	nov - el - ist,	Who
(4. It's a)	pret - ty	good	crowd	for	a	Sat - ur - day,	And the

mp

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C/E bass



reg - u - lar crowd shuf - fles in There's an old man
 gets me my drinks for free, And he's quick with a
 nev - er had time for a wife And he's talk - in' with
 man - ag - er gives me a smile 'Cause he knows that it's

Em/B bass



C/G bass



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



F/C bass



Cmaj7



gin. He says, "Son, can you
 be. He says, "Bill, I be -
 life. And the wait - ress is
 while. And the pia - no

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Em/B bass



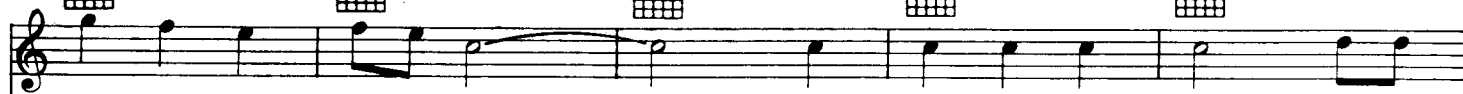
Am



C/G bass



C/E bass



play me a mem - o - ry?
 lieve this is kill - ing me,"
 prac - tic - ing pol - i - tics,
 sounds like a car - ni - val

I'm not real - ly sure how it
 As a smile ran a - way from his
 As the bus - 'ness - men slow - ly get
 And the mic - ro - phone smells like a



D7



G



C



Em/B bass



Am



goes,
 face
 stoned
 beer

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



C/G bass



G11



plete When I wore a young - er man's clothes."
 star If I could get out of this place."
 ness But it's bet - ter than drink - in' a lone.
 jar And say "Man, what are you do - in' here?"



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Am Am/G bass D7/F# bass F Am

Da da da _____ de de da _____ da da _____
 Da da da _____ de de da _____ da da _____
Instrumental
 Da da da _____ de de da _____ da da _____

Am/G bass D7/F# bass D7 G G/F bass

_____ de de da _____ da da _____
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C/E bass G7/D bass C Em/B bass Am

Sing us a song, you're the pia - no man _____

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C/G bass



F



C/E bass



D7



Sing us a song to - night.

G



C



Em/B bass



Am



Well, we're all in the mood for a mel - o - dy.

C/G bass



F



G11



C



And you've got us feel - in' al - right.

F/C bass



Cmaj7



1. 2. 3.

G11



4.

G11



D. C. al Fine

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

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