

PIANO MAN

Waltz rhythm 6/8 – ALL CHORDS 3 STRUMS EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

[Intro]

|C-3 C/B-3 Am7-3 C/G-3 | F-3 C/E-3 D-3 G-3|

|C-3 C/B-3 Am7-3 C/G-3 | F-3 G-3 |

PLAY THESE AS REGULAR F AND G CHORDS

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|C-3 F/C-3 G/C-3 F/C-3| C-3 F/C-3 G/C-3 F/C-3|

C C/B Am7 C/G

Its nine o'clock on a Saturday

F C/E D G

The regular crowd shuffles in

C C/B Am7 C/G

There's an old man sitting next to me

F G C-6

Making love to his tonic and gin

[Instrumental]

C-3 C/B-3 Am7-3 C/G-3 F-3 G-3 | C-6 F-6 |

C C/B Am7 C/G

He says son can you play me a memory

F C/E D G

I'm not really sure how it goes

C C/B Am7 C/G

But it's sad and its sweet and I knew it complete

F G C-6

when I wore a younger man's clothes

Am C/G D7/F# F

La da da de de Da

Am C/G D7 D7 G G7 G6 G

da da de de Da da Da WALK

C-3 C/B-3 Am7-3 C/G-3 F-3 C/E-3 D-3 G-3

Sing us a song you're the piano man Sing us a song tonight

C-3 C/B-3 Am7-3 C/G-3

Well we're all in the mood for a melody

F-3 G-3 C-6

and you've got us feeling all right

[Instrumental]

C-3 C/B-3 Am7-3 C/G-3 F-3 G-3 | C-6 F-6 |

C C/B Am7 C/G

Now john at the bar is a friend of mine

F C/E D G

He gets me my drinks for free

C C/B Am7 C/G

And he's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke

F G C-6

But there's someplace that he'd rather be

C C/B Am7 C/G

He says, "bill, i believe this is killing me."

F C/E D G

As the smile ran away from his face

C C/B Am7 C/G

"well i'm sure that i could be a movie star

F G C-6

If i could get out of this place"

Am C/G D7/F# F

La da da de de Da

Am C/G D7 D7 G G7 G6 G

da da de de Da da Da WALK

C C/B Am7 C/G

Now paul is a real estate novelist

F C/E D G

Who never had time for a wife

C C/B Am7 C/G

And he's talkin' with davy who's still in the navy

F G C-6

And probably will be for life

C C/B Am7 C/G

And the waitress is practicing politics

F C/E D G

As the businessmen slowly get stoned

C C/B Am7 C/G

Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness

F G C-6

But it's better than drinkin' alone

C-3 C/B-3 Am7-3 C/G-3 F-3 C/E-3 D-3 G-3
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[Instrumental]

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C C/B Am7 C/G
It's a pretty good crowd for a saturday

F C/E D G
And the manager gives me a smile

C C/B Am7 C/G
'cause he knows that it's me they've been comin' to see

F G C-6
To forget about life for a while

C C/B Am7 C/G
And the piano, it sounds like a carnival

F C/E D G
And the microphone smells like a beer

C C/B Am7 C/G
And they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar

F G C-6
And say, 'man, what are you doin' here?

Am C/G D7/F# F

La da da de de Da

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da da de de Da da Da WALK

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