

This is my second tab (i think).

Hopefully it's all right.

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

Am F#dim  
La la la, de de da  
Am D G  
La la, de de da da da

Chorus:

C G Am  
Sing us a song, you're the piano man  
F D  
Sing us a song tonight  
C G Am  
Well, we're all in the mood for a melody  
F G C  
And you've got us feelin' alright

C G Am  
Now john at the bar is a friend of mine  
F D  
He gets me my drinks for free  
C G Am  
And he's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke  
F G C  
But there's someplace that he'd rather be  
C G Am  
He says, "bill, i believe this is killing me."  
F D  
As the smile ran away from his face  
C G Am  
"well i'm sure that i could be a movie star  
F G C  
If i could get out of this place"  
Am F#dim  
Oh, la la la, de de da  
Am D G  
La la, de de da da da

C G Am  
Now paul is a real estate novelist

F D  
Who never had time for a wife  
C G Am  
And he's talkin' with davy who's still in the navy  
F G C  
And probably will be for life

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

Chorus

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

Am F#dim  
Oh, la la la, de de da  
Am D G  
La la, de de da da da

Chorus