

title: Ukulele Man, The (Piano Man)

key: C

$\frac{3}{4}$ (waltz time)

Original Artist: Billy Joel

Ukulele version - Pete McCarty:

C G Am G
It's nine o'clock on a Saturday

F C D G
The regular crowd shuffles in

C G Am G
There's an old man sitting next to me

F G C C
Making love to his tonic and gin

C G Am G
He says, " Son, can you play me a memory

F C D G
I'm not really sure how it goes

C G Am G
But it's sad and it's sweet and I knew it complete

F G C C
When I wore a younger man's clothes."

Am / / F / / Am / / D / / G F Em G
La La La, Did De Da La La Did De Da Da Dum

C G Am G
Sing us a song, UKE-U-LELE man

F C D G
Sing us a song to-night

C G Am G
Well, we're all in the mood for a melody

F G C C
And you've got us feeling al-right

C G Am G F G C C

C G Am G
Now John at the bar is a friend of mine

F C D G
He gets me my drinks for free

C G Am G
And he's quick with a joke and he'll light up your smoke

F G C C
But there's some place that he'd rather be

C G Am G
He says, " Bill, I be-lieve this is killing me."

F C D G
As the smile ran a-way from his face

C G Am G
"Well I'm sure that I could be a movie star

F G C C
If I could get out of this place"

Am / / F / / Am / / D / / G F Em G
La La La, Did De Da La La Did De Da Da Dum

C G Am G
Now Paul is a real estate novelist

F C D G
Who never had time for a wife

C G Am G
And he's talking with Davy, who's still in the Navy

F G C C
And probably will be for life

C G Am G
And the waitress is practicing politics
F C D G
As the businessman slowly gets stoned
C G Am G
Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness
F G C C
But it's better than drinking a-lone

C G Am G
Sing us a song, UKE-U-LELE man
F C D G
Sing us a song to-night
C G Am G
Well, we're all in the mood for a melody
F G C C
And you've got us feeling al-right

C G Am G
It's a pretty good crowd for a Saturday
F C D G
And the manager gives me a smile
C G Am G
'Cause he knows that it's me they've been coming to see
F G C C
To forget about life for a while

C G Am G
And the UKULELE sounds like a carnival
F C D G
And the microphone smells like a beer
C G Am G
And they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar
F G C C
And say, " Man, what are you doing here?"

Am / / F / / Am / / D / / G F Em G
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F C D G
Sing us a song to-night
C G Am G
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C G Am G F G (C one strum)