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C Em/B Am C/G F G11

7 C F/C CMAJ7 F/C C G7/C C

12 F/C CMAJ7 F C/E Dm7 C

1ST TIME, DIRECTLY TO VERSE | LAST TIME, FINE

SLOWER

17 G11 C Em/B Am C/G

1. It's NINE O - CLOCK ON A SAT - UR - DAY, THE
 (2.) JOHN AT THE BAR IS A FRIEND OF MINE, HE
 (3.) PAUL IS A REAL ES - TATE NOV - EL - IST, WHO
 (4.) PRET - TY GOOD CROWD FOR A SAT - UR - DAY, AND THE

22 F C/E D7 G C

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

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27 *Em/B* *Am* *C/G* *F* *G11*

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

32 *C* *F/C* *CMAJ7* *G11* *C*

GIN. HE SAYS, "SON, CAN YOU
 BE. HE SAYS, "BILL, I BE
 LIFE. AND THE WAIT - RESS IS
 WHILE. AND THE PIA - NO

37 *Em/B* *Am* *C/G* *F* *C/E*

PLAY ME A MEM - O - RY? _____ I'M NOT REAL - LY SURE HOW IT
 LIEVE THIS IS KILL - ING ME," _____ AS A SMILE RAN A - WAY FROM HIS
 PRAC - TIC - ING POL - I - TICS, _____ AS THE BUS - 'NESS MEN SLOW - LY GET
 SOUNDS LIKE A CAR - NI - VAL _____ AND THE MI - CRO - PHONE SMELLS LIKE A

42 *D7* *G* *C* *Em/B* *Am*

GOES _____ BUT IT'S SAD AND IT'S SWEET AND I KNEW IT COM -
 FACE _____ "WELL, I'M SURE THAT I COULD BE A MOV - IE
 STONED _____ YES, THEY'RE SHAR - ING A DRINK THEY CALL LONE - LI -
 BEER _____ AND THEY SIT AT THE BAR AND PUT BREAD IN MY

47 *C/G* *F* *G11* *C*

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?" _____

