

Killing me softly

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Text: Norman Gimbel

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s	:	l	:	f	.m	—	f	:	.d	:	:
ooh,		I	heard	he	had		a		style.		
ooh,		em-	barr-	assed	by		the		crowd.		
r	.m	:	:	:	.d	—	.d	:	.d	:	:
doo doo,			heard	he	had		a		style.		
doo doo,			'barr-	assed	by		the		crowd.		
d	:	:	:	:ta		l	:	:	:	:	:
doot	doo			doo		doot	doo			doo	

f	:	.m	f	.s	:	l	—	:	.s	:	l	.t	:	.t
Mm,		and	so	I		care			to		see	him		and
Mm,		I	felt	he		found			my		let-	ters		and
d	:	:	:	:	:	.d	—	:	.t ₁	:	d	.r	:	.r
Ooh,						care			to		see	him		and
Ooh,						found			my		let-	ters		and
r	:	:	:	:	:	.s	—	:	.s	:	.s	.s	:	.s

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d ¹	:	l	:	.s	:	l	—	:	:	:	:		
lis-		ten		for		a			while.				
read		each		one		out			loud.				
d	r	.d	:	.t ₁	:	d	—	:	:	:	:		
l	:	:	:	:	:	l	—	s	:	m	.r	:	d
doot	doo					doo	lis-		ten		for		a
doot	doo					doo	read		each		one		out

f	:	d ¹	l	:	:	f	.m	—	r	.m	:	f	:	:
Ooh,		and	there			he	was		this	young		boy,		
Ohh,		I	prayed			that	he		would	fin-		ish		
d	:	m	.f	:	:	r	.d	—	.t ₁	.d	:	.r	:	:
r	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	s	f	:	m	:	r	:
while,			doo			dim		dim	dim		dim		dim	
loud,			doo			dim		dim	dim		dim		dim	

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s	:	.s	:	s	:	.s	si	.si	:	l	:	t	:	:
uh,		a		stran-		ger	to	my		eyes				
uh,		but		he		just	kept	right		on				
r	.m	:	:	:	:	.m	r	.r	:	.r	:	.r	:	:
doo doo,				stran-		ger	to	my		eyes.				
doo doo,				he		just	kept	right		on.				
d	:	:	:	:	:	d	m	.m	:	.fi	:	.si	:	:
doot	doo					doo	to	my		eyes				
doot	doo					doo	kept	right		on				

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l|l} \begin{array}{ccccccc} d^1 & .d^1 & :d & .d & :- & .l & :m & .s \\ \text{Strumming my pain} & & & & & \text{with his} & \text{fin-} & \\ m & .m & :m & .m & :- & .d & :t_1 & .d \\ l & .l & :l & .l & :- & .l & :l & .r \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccccccc} - & .f & :- & & :- & & : \\ \text{gers,} & & & & & & \\ - & .d & :- & & :- & & : \\ - & .r & :- & & :- & & : \end{array} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l|l} \begin{array}{ccccccc} t & .t & :t & .t & :- & .s & :r & .m \\ \text{sing- ing my live} & & & & & \text{with his} & \text{words.} & \\ f & .f & :f & .f & :- & .f & :r & .m \\ s & .s & :s & .s & :- & .l & :t & .d^1 \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccccccc} - & & :- & & :- & & : \\ - & & :- & & :r & & : \\ - & & :- & & :t & & : \end{array} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l|l} \begin{array}{ccccccc} m & .m & :m & .m & :- & .l & :d^1 & .t \\ \text{Kill- ing me soft-} & & & & & \text{ly with his} & & \\ d & .d & :d & .d & :- & .d & :m & .r \\ l & .l & :l & .l & :- & .s & :s & .fi \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccccccc} - & .l & :- & & :r^1 & .r^1 & :r^1 & .d^1 \\ - & .fi & :- & & :s & .l & :l & .l \\ - & .r & :- & & :m & .fi & :fi & .s \end{array} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l|l} \begin{array}{ccccccc} - & .t & :- & & : & :s & .t \\ & \text{ly} & & & & \text{with his} & \\ - & .r & :- & & : & & \\ & \text{ly} & & & & & \text{ah} \\ - & .s & :- & & : & & \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccccccc} - & .l & :- & & : & .l & .l & :d^1 & .l \\ & \text{song,} & & & & \text{tell- ing} & \text{my} & \text{whole} & \\ & & & & & :d & & :- & \\ & & & & & :f & & :- & \end{array} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l|l} \begin{array}{ccccccc} - & .s & :- & & : & :d & .s \\ & \text{live} & & & & \text{with his} & \\ & & :m & & :- & :d & .s \\ & \text{ah} & & & & \text{with his} & \\ & :d^1 & & & :- & :d^1 & .s \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccccccc} - & .f & :- & & : & .f^d & .t_1 & :t_1 & .m \\ & \text{words,} & & & & \text{kill- ling} & \text{me} & \text{soft-} & \\ - & .d & :- & & : & .^d s_1 & .s_1 & :s_1 & .d \\ - & .l & :- & & : & .^l m & .m & :m & .f \end{array} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l|l} \begin{array}{ccccccc} - & :- & :l_1 & :- & & - & :- & :l_1 & :l_1 \\ & \text{ly} & & & & & \text{with his} & \text{song} & \\ - & :- & :l_1 & :- & s_1 & :f_1 & :m & :r & \\ & \text{ly} & & & & & \text{with his} & \text{song} & \\ - & :- & :f & :- & d & :l_1 & :f_{f_1} & :f_{f_1} & \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccccccc} t_1 & :- & & :- & :- & & & & \\ : & & :si_1 & & :- & & & & \\ : & & :m_{m_1} & & :- & & & & \end{array} \end{array} \right\}$$