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

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

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| 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 | :- | | :r | :- | | s | :f | | :m | :r | | | |
| while, | | | doo | | | dim | dim | | dim | | dim | | |
| loud, | | | doo | | | 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 | :- | .m | r | .r | :- | .r | :- | .r | :- | |
| doo doo, | | | stran- | | ger | to | my | | eyes. | | | | |
| doo doo, | | | he | | just | kept | right | | on. | | | | |
| d | :d | | :- | :d | | m | .m | :- | .fi | :- | .si | :- | |
| doot | doo | | | doo | | to | my | | eyes | | | | |
| doot | doo | | | doo | | kept | right | | on | | | | |

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| { | d ¹ | .d ¹ | :d | .d | :- | .l | :m | .s | | - | .f | :- | | :- | : | } |
| | Strumming my pain | | | | | with his fin- | | | | | gers, | | | | | |
| | m | .m | :m | .m | :- | .d | :t ₁ | .d | | - | .d | :- | | :- | : | |
| | l | .l | :l | .l | :- | .l | :l | .r | | - | .r | :- | | :- | : | |
| { | t | .t | :t | .t | :- | .s | :r | .m | | - | | :- | | :- | : | } |
| | sing- ing my live | | | | | withhis words. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | f | .f | :f | .f | :- | .f | :r | .m | | - | | :- | | :r | : | |
| | s | .s | :s | .s | :- | .l | :t | .d ¹ | | - | | :- | | :t | : | |

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| { | m | .m | :m | .m | :- | .l | :d ¹ | .t | | - | .l | :- | | :r ¹ | .r ¹ | :r ¹ | .d ¹ | } |
| | Kill- | ing | me | soft- | | ly | | with his | | | song, | | | kil- | ling | me | soft- | |
| | d | .d | :d | .d | :- | .d | :m | .r | | - | .fi | :- | | :s | .l | :l | .l | |
| | l | .l | :l | .l | :- | .s | :s | .fi | | - | .r | :- | | :m | .fi | :fi | .s | |
| { | - | .t | :- | | : | | :s | .t | | - | .l | :- | . | :l | .l | :d ¹ | .l | } |
| | | ly | | | | | | with his | | | song, | | | tell- | ing | my | whole | |
| | - | .r | :- | | : | | : | | | - | | :d | | :- | | :- | | |
| | | ly | | | | | | | | | ah | | | | | | | |
| | - | .s | :- | | : | | : | | | - | :f | | | :- | | :- | | |

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| { | - | .s | :- | : | :d | .s | | - | .f | :- | . | : ^f d | .t ₁ | :t ₁ | .m | } |
| | | live | | | | with his | | | words, | | | kill- | ling | me | soft- | |
| | | | :m | :- | :d | .s | | - | .d | :- | . | : ^d s ₁ | .s ₁ | :s ₁ | .d | |
| | | ah | | | | with his | | | words, | | | kill- | ling | me | soft- | |
| | | :d ¹ | :- | : | :d ¹ | .s | | - | .l | :- | . | : ^l m | .m | :m | .f | |

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| | | | ly | | | | | with his | song | | | | | | | |
| | - | :- | :l ₁ | :- | s ₁ | :f ₁ | :m | :r | | | : | | :si ₁ | :- | | |
| | | | ly | | | | with his | song | | | | | | | | |
| | - | :- | :f | :- | d | :l ₁ | : ^f f ₁ | : ^f f ₁ | | | : | | : ^m m ₁ | :- | | |