

Killing Me Softly

F

(Sax)

Keyboard

Em

Am7

D

G

5 Em

A

D

C

q G

C

F

E

15 Am (Keyboard)

Am (Keyboard)

(Sax)

23 Am7

D7

6

I heard he sang a good song,
I felt all flushed with fever,

(Sax - 2nd time only)

26 C maj7

A m7

D9

Em

— a style,
— the crowd.

and so I came to see him to lis - ten for a - while.
I felt he found my let - ters and read each one out loud.

2
30

A m7 D 7

And I there prayed he that was, he this would fin - young boy, would fin - young boy, was, he this would fin - young boy, was, he this would fin - young boy,

33 G B7 Em

a stran - ger to my eyes, strum-ming my pain wth his fin -
but he just kept right on

36 A m7 D G

- gers, — sing - ing my life — with his words. —

36

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for a voice, starting with a melodic line in A major (A m7) followed by a harmonic section in D major. The lyrics "gers, — sing - ing my life — with his words. —" are written below the notes. The bottom staff is for a piano, showing harmonic changes and a melodic line that begins in A major and ends in G major. The page number 36 is present on both staves.

39 Em A/C# D C

Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song, kill-ing me soft - ly with his song, tell-ing my whole

39

43 G C F

— life — with his — words, killing me soft - ly with his song.

43

1.
E

47

2.
E

3

51 A m7 D 7 G C maj 7

He sang as if he knew me in all my dark des-pair.
(Sax)

55 A m7 D 9 E m

And then he looked right through me as if I was-n't there.

59 A m7 D 7 G B 7

But he was there, this stran-ger, sing-ing clear and strong,

63 E m A m7 D G

strum-ming my pain with his fin - gers, sing-ing my life with his words.

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67 Em A/C# D C

Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song, kill-ing me soft - ly with his song, tell-ing my whole

71 G C F E

life with his words, kill-ing me soft - ly with his song.

(Keyboard)

77 Em A m7 D G

(Sax)

81 Em A/C# D C

85 G C F E

Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song.