

Killing Me Softly

M

Keyboard

(Sax)

Am Dm7 G C

5 Am D G F

9 C F Bb A

15 Dm (Keyboard)

15 (Sax)

23 Dm7 G7 C

I heard he sang a good song,
I felt all flushed with fe - ver,
I heard he had
em - bar - rassed by

(Sax - 2nd time only)

26 F maj7 Dm7 G9 Am

— 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.

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30

Dm7

G7

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

33 C

E7

Am

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

36 Dm7

G

C

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

39 Am

D/F#

G

F

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

43 C

F

Bb

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

47 1. A

47 (Sax - Begin here)

2. A

51 Dm7 G7 C F maj7

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

51 (Sax)

55 Dm7 G9 Am

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

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59 Dm7 G7 C E7

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

59

63 Am Dm7 G C

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

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67 Am D/F# G F

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

71 C F B♭ A

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

(Keyboard)

77 Am Dm7 G C

77 (Sax)

Kill-ing me soft-ly with his song.

81 Am D/F# G F

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85 C F B♭ A

85

Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song.