

Killing Me Softly

F

(Sax) Gm E♭ Fm B♭

5 Gm C F E♭

9 B♭ E♭ A♭ G

15 Cm (Keyboard)

15 (Sax)

23 Cm7 F7 B♭
I heard he sang a good song,
I felt all flushed with fever,
I heard he had
em-bar-rassed by

23 (Sax - 2nd time only)

26 E♭ Cm7 F Gm
a style, and so I came to see him to lis-ten for a-while.
the crowd. I felt he found my let-ters and read each one out loud.

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Cm7 F

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

33 B♭ D Gm

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

36 E♭ F B♭

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

39 Gm C F E♭

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

43 B♭ E♭ A♭

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

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47 1. G 2. G

(Sax - Begin here)

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51 Cm7 F B♭ E♭

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

(Sax)

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55 Cm7 F Gm

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

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59 Cm7 F B♭ D

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

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63 Gm E♭ F B♭

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

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67 Gm C F Eb

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

71 Bb Eb Ab G

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

(Keyboard)

77 Gm Eb Fm Bb

(Sax)

81 Gm C F Eb

85 Bb Eb Ab G

Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song. —