

# Killing Me Softly

# M

## Keyboard

(Sax) Cm A♭ B♭m E♭

5 Cm F B♭ A♭

9 E♭ A♭ D♭ C

15 Fm (Keyboard)

15 (Sax)

23 Fm7 B♭7 E♭

I heard she sang a good song,  
I felt all flushed with fever,  
I heard she had em-bar-rassed by

23 (Sax - 2nd time only)

26 A♭ Fm7 B♭ Cm

a style, and so I came to see her to lis-ten for a-while.  
the crowd. I felt she found my let-ters and read each one out loud.

A musical score for two voices. The top staff is in F major (Fm7) and the bottom staff is in B-flat major (Bb). The lyrics "And I prayed she that was, she would finish, this young girl," are written below the notes. The score includes measures 30-31.

33 E♭ G Cm

a stran - ger to my eyes, strum-ming my pain w/ her fin -  
but she just kept right on

Musical score for piano and voice. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The vocal line begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords. The lyrics are: " - gers, \_\_ sing - ing my life \_\_ with her words. \_\_". The vocal line continues with eighth notes, and the piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

39 Cm F B♭ A♭  
Kill-ing me soft-ly with her song, kill-ing me soft - ly with her song, tell-ing my whole  
39

Musical score for piano and voice. The top staff shows the vocal line with lyrics: "life with her words, kill-ing me soft - ly with her song." The piano accompaniment is shown below. Measure 43 starts with a forte dynamic. Measure 44 begins with a piano dynamic.

47 1. C

47 (Sax - Begin here)

50 2. C

51 Fm7 B♭7 E♭ A♭

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

(Sax)

55 Fm7 B♭ Cm

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

59 Fm7 B♭ E♭ G

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

63 Cm A♭ B♭ E♭

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

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67 Cm F B♭ A♭

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

71 E♭ A♭ D♭ C

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

(Keyboard)

77 Cm A♭ B♭m E♭

(Sax)

81 Cm F B♭ A♭

85 E♭ A♭ D♭ C

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