

# Killing Me Softly

**M**

Keyboard

(Sax)

Am                      Dm7                      G                      C

5    Am                      D                      G                      F

9    C                      F                      B♭                      A

15    Dm                      (Keyboard)

15    (Sax)

23    Dm7                      G7                      C

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

I heard he had  
em-bar-rassed by

(Sax - 2nd time only)

26    F maj7                      Dm7                      G9                      Am

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.

2  
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 wlith 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 2. A 3

51 Dm7 G7 C F maj7

He sang as if he knew me in all my dark despair.

(Sax)

55 Dm7 G9 Am

And then he looked right through me as if I wasn't there.

59 Dm7 G7 C E7

But he was there, this stranger, singing clear and strong,

63 Am Dm7 G C

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

4  
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

(Sax)

Kill-ing me soft-ly with his song.

81 Am D/F# G F

Kill-ing me soft-ly with his song.

85 C F B♭ A

Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song.