

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,
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 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

47 (Sax - Begin here)

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51 Dm7 G7 C F maj7

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

51 (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

strumming my pain with his fingers, singing 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

(Sax)

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.