

Killing Me Softly

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Verse 1:

Dm Gsus2
I heard he sang a good song
C F
I heard he had a style
Dm Gsus2
And so I came to see him and
Am
Listen for a while.
Dm G7
And there he was this young boy,
C E7
A stranger to my eyes

Chorus:

Am Dm
Strumming my pain with his fingers
G7 C
Singing my life with his words
Am D6
Killing me softly with his song
G F
Killing me softly with his song
C6 Dm
Telling my whole life with his words
BbMaj7sus4 A
Killing me softly with his song

Verse 2:

Dm Gsus2
I felt all flushed with fever
C F
Embarrassed by the crowd.
Dm Gsus2
I felt he found my letters and
Am
Read each one out loud
Dm G7
I prayed that he would finish
C E7
But he just kept right on

Chorus:

Am **Dm**
 Strumming my pain with his fingers
G7 **C**
 Singing my life with his words
Am **D6**
 Killing me softly with his song
G **F**
 Killing me softly with his song
C6 **Dm**
 Telling my whole life with his words
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Verse 3:

Dm **Gsus2**
 He sang as if he knew me
C **F**
 In all my dark despair
Dm **Gsus2**
 And then he looked right through me
Am
 As if I wasn't there
Dm **G7**
 And he just kept on singing
C **E7**
 Singing clear and strong.

Chorus:

Am **Dm**
 Strumming my pain with his fingers
G7 **C**
 Singing my life with his words
Am **D6**
 Killing me softly with his song
G **F**
 Killing me softly with his song
C6 **Dm**
 Telling my whole life with his words
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