

Killing me softly with his song

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(Arr. Maria Dunn, 2017)

Fl. *share part between two flutes*

Fl.

Fl.

18 **A** Verse 1

MW

I heard he sang a good song, I heard he had a style, and so I came to see him to

Vc.

24

MW

lis-ten for a - while. And there he was this young boy, a stran-ger to my eyes.

Vc.

30 **B** Chorus

MW

Strum-ming my pain with his fin - gers, sing-ing my life with his words. Kill-ing me soft-ly with his song, kill-ing me soft

Vc.

36

MW

- ly with his song, tell-ing my whole life with his words kill-ing me soft - ly with his song.

Vc.

42 **C** Ab Eb Bb C

Fl.

Vc.

53 **D** Verse 2 *Add piano*

MW

S.

Vc.

I felt_ all flushed_ with fe - ver, em-bar-rassed by_ the crowd. I felt_ he found_ my let - ters and

Mmm _____ Mmm _____

59

MW

S.

Vc.

read each one out loud. I prayed that he_ would fin - ish, but he just kept_ right on. but he just kept_ right on.

65 **E** Chorus

MW

S.

Vc.

Strum-ming my pain with his fin - gers, sing-ing my life_ with his words. Kill-ing me soft - ly with his

Strum-ming my pain with his fin - gers, sing-ing my life_ with his words. Mmm _____

70

MW

S.

Vc.

_ song, kill-ing me soft - ly with his_ song, tell-ing my whole_ life with his.

ki-lling me soft - ly Mmm ki-lling me soft - ly Mmm

74

MW

S.

Vc.

_ words kill-ing me soft - ly with his song.

whole life kill-ing me soft - ly with his song.

79 **F**

Fl.

Vc.

86

Fl.

Vc.

G Verse 3

93

MW

He sang as if he knew me in all my dark de-spair. And then he looked right through me as

pp

S.

Mmm Ooo Aah

Vc.

99

MW

if I was-n't there. But he was there this stran-ger, sing-ing clear and strong.

S.

Mmm sing-ing clear and strong.

Vc.

H Chorus

105

MW

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

S.

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

Vc.

109

MW *Kill-ing me soft - ly with his___ song, kill-ing me soft - ly_____ with his___ song, tell-ing my whole*

S. *Kill-ing me soft - ly with his___ song, kill-ing me soft - ly_____ with his___ song, tell-ing my whole*

Vc.

113

MW *___ life_____ with his___ words kill-ing me soft - ly_____ with his song._____*

S. *___ life_____ with his___ words kill-ing me soft - ly_____ with his song._____*

Vc.

119 **I** *tacet piano*

MW *He sang as if___ he knew me*

Fl.

Vc.