

Killing me softly with his song

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Fl. Cm Ab Bb Cm

share part between two flutes

Hp guitar only tacet piano

5 Ab Eb Fm G Cm Ab

11 Bb Fm Ab Eb Bb C

18 Verse 1 A Fm7 Bb Eb Ab Fm7 Bb

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

24 Cm Fm7 Bb Eb G

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

30 B Chorus Cm Ab Bb Eb Cm F

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

36 Bb Ab Eb Ab Db

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

add piano

42 C Cm Ab Bb Fm

Ab Eb Bb C

53 D Verse 2 Add piano Fm7 Bb Eb Ab

I felt all flushed with fe - ver, em-bar-rased by the crowd.

S. Mmm

A. Mmm

57 **Fm⁷** **B \flat** **Cm**

MW I felt he found my let - ters and read each one out loud.

S. Mmm

A. Mmm

61 **Fm⁷** **B \flat** **E \flat** **G**

MW I prayed that he would fin - ish, but he just kept right on.

S. but he just kept right on.

A. but he just kept right on.

E **Chorus**

65 **Cm** **A \flat** **B \flat** **E \flat** **Cm**

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

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

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

70 **F** **B \flat** **A \flat** **E \flat**

MW *— song, kill-ing me soft - ly with his — song, tell-ing my whole — life with his*

S. *ki-lling me soft - ly Mmm ki-lling me soft - ly Mmm*

A. *ki-lling me soft - ly Mmm ki-lling me soft - ly Mmm*

74 **A \flat** **D \flat** **C**

MW *— words kill-ing me soft - ly with his song.*

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

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

79 **F** Cm Ab Bb Eb Cm F Bb

Fl. 1

86 Ab Eb Ab Db C

Fl. 1

G Verse 3

93 Fm7 Bb Eb Ab Fm7 Bb

MW

S. *pp*
Mmm Ooo Aah

A. *pp*
Mmm Ooo Aah

M. *pp*
Mmm Ooo Aah

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

99 Cm Fm7 Bb Eb G

MW

S. Mmm sing-ing clear and strong.

A. Mmm sing-ing clear and strong.

M. Mmm Ooo Aah

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

H Chorus

105 Cm Ab Bb Eb

MW

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

A. Strum-ming my pain sing-ing my life with his words

M. Strum-ming my pain sing-ing my life with his words

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

109 Cm F Bb Ab

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

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

M.
Kill-ing me soft - ly with his___ song, Aah_____

113 Eb Ab Db C

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._____

A.
___ life___ with his___ words kill-ing me soft - ly___ kill-ing me soft - ly with his song._____

M.
Ooo_____ ly kill-ing me soft - ly with his song._____ with his song._____

tacet piano

119 I Fm7 Bb

MW
He sang_ as if___ he knew me

Fl.
Eb Ab

123 Fm7 Bb C Cm

Fl.
Fm7 Bb C Cm