

# Killing Me Softly

(Fox and Gimbel)



INTRO: **Em**///

## CHORUS:

**[Em]** Strumming my pain with his **[Am]** fingers  
**[D]** Singing my life with his **[G]** words  
**[Em]** Killing me softly with **[A]** his song  
Killing me **[D]** softly with **[C]** his song  
Telling my **[G]** whole life with **[C]** his words  
Killing me **[F]** softly... with his **[E7]** song

**[Am]** I heard he **[D]** sang a good song  
**[G]** I heard he **[C]** had a style  
**[Am]** And so I **[D]** came to see him and **[Em]** listen for a while  
**[Am]** And there he **[D]** was this young boy  
**[G]** A stranger **[B7]** to my eyes

## CHORUS:

**[Am]** I felt all **[D]** flushed with fever  
**[G]** Embarrassed **[C]** by the crowd  
**[Am]** I felt he **[D]** found my letters  
and **[Em]** read each one out loud  
**[Am]** I prayed that **[D]** he would finish  
**[G]** But he just **[B7]** kept right on

## CHORUS:

**[Am]** He sang as **[D]** if he knew me  
**[G]** In all my **[C]** dark despair  
**[Am]** And then he **[D]** looked right through me as  
**[Em]** if I wasn't there  
**[Am]** And he just **[D]** kept on singing  
**[G]** Singing **[B7]** clear and strong...

## CHORUS x 2

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**[D]** Singing my life with his **[G]** words  
**[Em]** Killing me softly with **[A]** his song  
Killing me **[D]** softly with **[C]** his song  
Telling my **[G]** whole life with **[C]** his words  
Killing me **[F]** softly... with his **[E7]** song **[Am]** to end.

