

# Killing Me Softly - Roberta Flack

## Chorus

Em Am7  
Strumming my pain with his fingers  
D7 G  
singing my life with his words  
Em Am7  
killing me softly with his song  
D C  
killing me softly with his song  
G C  
telling my whole life with his words.  
Fmaj7  
Killing me softly  
E  
with his song.

Am7/D D Am7/D D Am7/D D Am7/D D  
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## Verse 1

Am7 D  
I heard he sang a good song  
G C  
I heard he had a style  
Am7 D  
and so I came to see him  
Em  
to listen for a while.  
Am7 D7  
And there he was this young boy  
G B7  
a stranger to my eyes.

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## Verse 2

Am7 D  
I felt all flushed with fever  
G C  
embarrassed by the crowd.  
Am7 D  
I felt he found my letters

Em  
and read each one out loud.  
Am7 D7  
I prayed that he would finish  
G B7  
but he just kept right on.

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## Verse 3

Am7 D  
He sang as if he knew me  
G C  
in all my dark despair.  
Am7 D  
And then he looked right through me  
Em  
as if I wasn't there.  
Am7 D7  
And he just kept on singing  
G B7  
singing clear and strong.

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## Interlude

Em Am  
Ooooh oh ohhh  
D7 G  
Oh Oh Oh ohhh oh Oh oh ohhh  
Em A/C#  
La la la, la la la  
D C  
Oh oh oh oh oh oh  
G C Fmaj7  
La aaa ah aaaah  
E  
La ah ah ah ah aah

## Chorus 2X