

# Killing Me Softly by Roberta Flack

## [Chorus]

Em Am  
Strumming my pain with his fingers  
D7 G  
singing my life with his words  
Em A/C#  
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
		oooo	-ooo	oooo	-ooo	oooo	-ooo

## [Verse]

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.

## [Chorus]

Em Am  
Strumming my pain with his fingers  
D7 G  
singing my life with his words  
Em A/C#  
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.

[Verse]

Am7                  D  
  I felt all flushed with fever  
Gmaj7                  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  
Gmaj7                  B7  
    but he just kept right on.

[Chorus]

Em                                  Am  
Strumming my pain with his fingers  
D7                                  G  
singing my life with his words  
Em                                  A/C#  
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.

[Verse]



Em Am  
Strumming my pain with his fingers  
D7 G  
singing my life with his words  
Em A/C#  
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

[Ending]

Em Am  
He was strumming my pain  
D7 G  
Yeah, he was singing my life  
Em A/C#  
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.