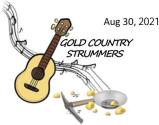


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Killing Me Softly



Intro: Gm7 C F Bb Gm7 C Dm Dm7 (4 beats each) Gm7 B۶ F I heard he sang a good song, I heard he had a style Gm7 Dm Dm7 And so I came to see him to listen for a while Gm7 C7 Α7 And there he was this young boy, a stranger to my eyes Chorus: F Dm Gm Strumming my pain with his fingers. Singing my life with his words Dm G C Bb Killing me softly with his song. Killing me softly with his song Dsus4 D Telling my whole life with his words. Killing me softly with his song Gm7 B۶ F I felt all flushed with fever, embarrassed by the crowd Gm7 Dm Dm7 I felt he found my letters and read each one out loud Gm7 I prayed that he would finish but he just kept right on <Chorus> Optional instrumental: Dm Gm C7 F Dm G C F (4 beats each) Gm7 Вb He sang as if he knew me in all my dark despair Gm7 Dm7 Dm And then he looked right through me as if I wasn't there Gm7 С7 But he just kept on singing, singing clear and strong <Chorus>

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