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Killing Me Softly



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Baritone

Intro: Gm7 C F B♭ Gm7 C Dm Dm7 (4 beats each)

Gm7 C F B♭
I heard he sang a good song, I heard he had a style

Gm7 C Dm Dm7
And so I came to see him to listen for a while

Gm7 C7 F A7
And there he was this young boy, a stranger to my eyes

Chorus:

Dm Gm C7 F
Strumming my pain with his fingers. Singing my life with his words

Dm G C B♭
Killing me softly with his song. Killing me softly with his song

F B♭ Dsus4 D
Telling my whole life with his words. Killing me softly with his song

Gm7 C F B♭
I felt all flushed with fever, embarrassed by the crowd

Gm7 C Dm Dm7
I felt he found my letters and read each one out loud

Gm7 C7 F A7
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 C F B♭
He sang as if he knew me in all my dark despair

Gm7 C Dm Dm7
And then he looked right through me as if I wasn't there

Gm7 C7 F A7
But he just kept on singing, singing clear and strong

<Chorus>

<Chorus> retard and sustain

