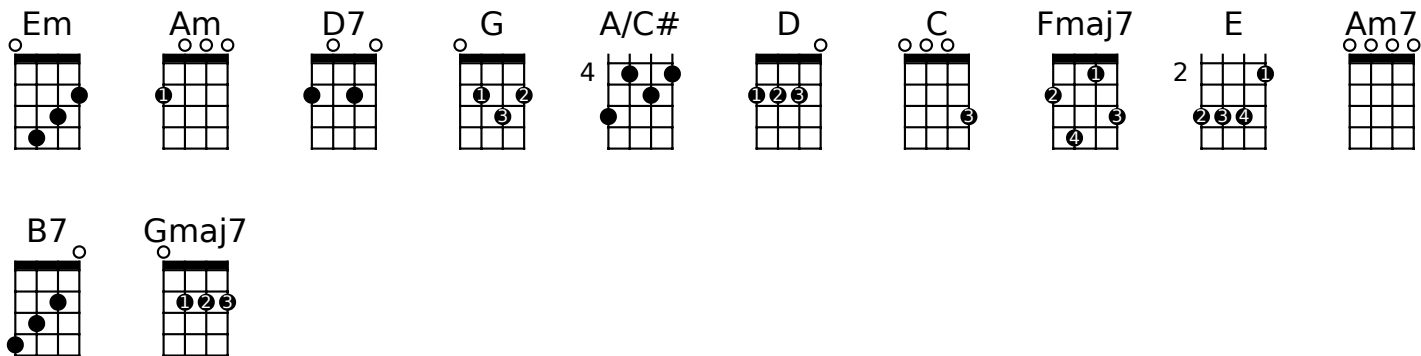


Killing Me Softly With His Song

Roberta Flack



[Em] Strumming my pain with his **[Am]** fingers
[D7] singing my life with his **[G]** words
[Em] killing me softly with **[A/C#]** his song
killing me **[D]** softly with **[C]** his song
telling my **[G]** whole life with **[C]** his words.
Killing me **[Fmaj7]** softly
with his **[E]** song.

[Am7/D] **[D]** **[Am7/D]**oooo -**[D]**ooo
[Am7/D] oooo -o**[D]**oo **[Am7/D]**oooo -o**[D]**oo

Verse

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

Chorus

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[D7] singing my life with his **[G]** words
[Em] killing me softly with **[A/C#]** his song
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Verse

[Am7] I felt all **[D]** flushed with fever
[Gmaj7] embarrassed **[C]** by the crowd.
[Am7] I felt he **[D]** found my letters
and **[Em]** read each one out loud.
[Am7] I prayed that **[D7]** he would finish
[Gmaj7] but he just **[B7]** kept right on.

Chorus

[Em] Strumming my pain with his **[Am]** fingers
[D7] singing my life with his **[G]** words
[Em] killing me softly with **[A/C#]** his song

killing me **[D]**softly with **[C]**his song
telling my **[G]**whole life with **[C]**his words.
Killing me **[Fmaj7]**softly
with his **[E]**song.

Verse

[Am7] He sang as **[D]**if he knew me
[Gmaj7] in all my **[C]**dark despair.
[Am7] And then he **[D]**looked right through me
as **[Em]**if I wasn't there.
[Am7] And he just **[D7]**kept on singing
[Gmaj7] singing **[B7]**clear and strong.

Chorus

[Em]Strumming my pain with his **[Am]**fingers
[D7]singing my life with his **[G]**words
[Em]killing me softly with **[A/C#]**his song
killing me **[D]**softly with **[C]**his song
telling my **[G]**whole life with **[C]**his words.
Killing me **[Fmaj7]**softly
with his **[E]**song.

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

[Em]Strumming my pain with his **[Am]**fingers
[D7]singing my life with his **[G]**words
[Em]killing me softly with **[A/C#]**his song
killing me **[D]**softly with **[C]**his song
telling my **[G]**whole life with **[C]**his words.
Killing me **[Fmaj7]**softly

[E]

Ending

He was **[Em]**strumming my pain**[Am]**
Yeah, he was **[D7]**singing my **[G]**life
[Em]killing me softly with **[A/C#]**his song
killing me **[D]**softly with **[C]**his song
telling my **[G]**whole life with **[C]**his words.
Killing **[Fmaj7]**me softly
with his **[E]**song.