

Killing Me Softly - Roberta Flack

CHORUS:

Dm **Gm**
Strumming my pain with his fingers
C7 **F**
singing my life with his words
Dm **G**
killing me softly with his song
C **Bb**
killing me softly with his song
F **Bb**
telling my whole life with his words.
Dsus4
Killing me softly
D
with his song.

VERSE 1

Gm7 **C**
I heard he sang a good song
F **Bb**
I heard he had a style
Gm7 **C**
And so I came to see him
Dm
and listen for a while.
Gm7 **C7**
And there he was this young boy
F **A7**
a stranger to my eyes.

(CHORUS)

VERSE 2

Gm7 **C**
I felt all flushed with fever
F **Bb**
Embarrassed by the crowd.
Gm7 **C**
I felt he found my letters
Dm
and read each one out loud.
Gm7 **C7**
I prayed that he would finish
F **A7**
but he just kept right on.

(CHORUS)

INSTRUMENTAL AROUND VERSE

(CHORUS)

VERSE 3

Gm7 **C**
He sang as if he knew me
F **Bb**
in all my dark despair.
Gm7 **C**
And then he looked right through me
Dm
as if I wasn't there.
Gm7 **C7**
And he just kept on singing
F **A7**
singing clear and strong.

(Chorus)

SLOW DOWN LAST LINE