

## Roberta Flack - Killing me softly

### Chorus 1

(Em) (Am)  
Strumming my pain with his fin-gers,  
(D) (G)  
Singing my life with his words,  
(Em) (A)  
Killing me softly with his song,  
(D) (C)  
Killing me soft-ly with his song,  
(G) (C)  
Telling my whole life with his words,  
(F) (E)  
Killing me softly with his song.

### Link

Drum rhythm for 8 bars

### Verse 1

(Am) (D)  
I heard he sang a good song,  
(G) (C)  
I heard he had a smile,  
(Am) (D)  
And so i came to see him  
(Em)  
And listen for a while.  
(Am) (D)  
And there he was, this young boy,  
(G) (B7)  
A stranger to my eyes.

### Chorus 2

Em Am  
Strumming my pain with his fin-gers,  
D G  
Singing my life with his words,  
Em A  
Killing me softly with his song,  
D C

Killing me soft-ly with his song,  
                   G                                  C  
 Telling my whole life with his words,  
                   F  E  
 Killing me softl with his song.

## Verse 2

(Am)                  (D)                                  (G)  
           I felt all flushed with fever,  
                                   (C)  
 Embarrassed by the crowd,  
 (Am)                                  (D)  
           I felt he found a letters  
                   (Em)  
 And read each one out loud.  
 (Am)                                  (D)  
 I prayed that he would finish,  
 (G)  (B7)  
           But he just kept right on...

## Chorus 3

As Chorus 2

## Middle

Em          Am                                  D                  G  
 Oh oh oh, oh oh oh oh oh oh  
 Em                                  A  
 La la la la la la la,  
 D          C                  G          C          F          E  
 Woh la, woh la, la la la la.