

Killing me softly

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1 $\text{♩} = 118$ *mp*

S. *mp* Sing-ing my life — with his words —

Ms. *mp* LEAD Strum-ming my pain — with his fing - ers, — Sing-ing my life — with his words —

A. *mp* Strum-ming my pain — with his fing - ers, — Sing-ing my life — with his words —

Bar.

Piano *mp* Fm Bbm7 Eb Ab

5 *mp*

Kill-ing me soft - ly with his — song, — Kill-ing me soft - ly with his — song, — Tell-ing my whole —

Kill-ing me soft - ly with his — song, — Kill-ing me soft - ly with his — song, — Tell-ing my whole —

Kill-ing me soft - ly with his — song, — Kill-ing me soft - ly with his — song, — Tell-ing my whole —

Kill-ing me soft - ly with his — song, — Kill-ing me soft - ly with his — song, — Tell-ing my whole —

Fm Bb Eb Db

17

I heard he had a style, — And so I came — to see — him to

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Ab Db Bbm7 Eb

21

lis - ten for a while. — and there — he was — this young — boy, —

lis - ten for a while. — and there — he was — this young — boy, —

lis - ten for a while. —

Fm Bbm7 Eb

33

ly with his song, Tell-ing my whole life with his words, Kill-ing me soft -

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E $\flat$ D $\flat$ A $\flat$ D $\flat$

37

ly with his song.

ly with his song.

ly with his song.

ly with his song.

G $\flat$ Maj7 F

p

49

I prayed that he would finish but he just kept right on.

I prayed that he would finish but he just kept right on.

ooh but he just kept right on.

ooh but he just kept right on.

Bbm7 Eb Ab Csus7 C7

53

p Strum-ming my pain with his fingers, Sing-ing my life with his words.

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Strum-ming my pain with his fingers, Sing-ing my life with his words.

Fm Bbm7 Eb Ab

65

mf

Oh

mf

Oh

mf

Oh

mf

Oh

F

Fm

B $\flat$ m7

(Sub)-----

69

la la la oh

oh

oh

oh

la la la oh

E $\flat$

A $\flat$

Fm

B $\flat$ /D

81

mp

He sang as— if— he knew— me, in all my dark des-pair.—

mp

He sang as— if— he knew— me, in all my dark des-pair.—

p

ooh— ooh—

p

ooh— ooh—

Bbm7 Eb Ab Db

85

And then he looked— right through— me as if I was-n't there.—

And then he looked— right through— me as if I was-n't there.—

— ooh— as if I was-n't there.—

— ooh ooh— as if I was-n't there.—

Bbm7 Eb Fm

Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song, Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song, Tell-ing my whole

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Fm Bb Eb Db

— life with his words, Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song.

— life with his words, Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song.

— life with his words, Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song.

— life with his words, Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song.

Ab Db Gbmaj7 F

rall.

rall.

rall.

rall.