

Killing me softly

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♩ = 118

S.I. Sing-ing my life— with his words—

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

A.I.

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

Piano *mp* Fm Bbm7 Eb Ab

mp

5

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

17

And so I came to see him to

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

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

And so I came to see him to

Ab Db Bbm7 Eb

21

lis - ten for a while

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 -

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

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

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

Chords: Eb Db Ab Db

8vb

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ly with his song.

ly with his song.

ly with his song.

ly with his song.

Chords: Gbmaj7 F

(8vb)

p

49

ooh but he just kept right on.

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.

Bbm7 Eb Ab Csus7 C7

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

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

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

mp 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 *mf* *Fm* *Bbm7*
mf
 (Sub) - - - - -

69

la la la la la oh
la la la la la oh
oh
oh
Eb *Ab* *Fm* *Bb/D*

81

p *ooh* *ooh*

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*

Bbm7 Eb Ab Db

85

ooh as if I was - n't there.

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.

Bbm7 Eb Fm

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

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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

8vb

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— 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

(8vb)