



I felt he found my letters

**Em**

and read each one out loud.

**Am7**                      **D7**

I prayed that he would finish

**G**                      **B7**

but he just kept right on.

[Chorus]

**Em**                                      **Am**                      **D7**                                      **G**

Strumming my pain with his fingers.    singing my life with his words.

**Em**                                      **A**                                      **D**                      **C**

Killing me softly with his song.    Killing me softly with his song.

**G**                                      **C**

Telling my whole life with his words.

**Esus4**                                      **E**

Killing me softly,    with his song.

[Verse]

**Am7**                      **D**

He sang as if he knew me

**G**                      **C**

in all my dark despair.

**Am7**                      **D**

And then he looked right through me

**Em**

as if I wasn't there.

**Am7**                      **D7**

And he just kept on singing

**G**                      **B7**

singing clear and strong

[Chorus]

**Em**                                      **Am**                      **D7**                                      **G**

Strumming my pain with his fingers.    singing my life with his words.

**Em**                                      **A**                                      **D**                      **C**

Killing me softly with his song.    Killing me softly with his song.

**G**                                      **C**

Telling my whole life with his words.

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