

**Killing Me Softly**  
**Jeanette**

[Refrain]

**Em** **Am**  
Strumming my pain with his fingers  
**D7** **G**  
Singing my life with his words  
**Em** **A**  
Killing me softly with his song

**D** **C**  
Killing me softly with his song  
**G** **C**  
Telling my whole life with his words.  
**F**  
Killing me softly  
**E**  
with his song.

[Verse 1]

**Am7** **D**  
I heard he sang a good song  
**G** **C**  
I heard he had a style  
**Am7** **D**  
And so I came to see him  
**Em**  
and listen for a while.  
**Am7** **D7**  
And there was this young boy  
**G** **B7**  
a stranger to my eyes.

[Refrain]

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Singing my life with his words  
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Killing me softly with his song

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Killing me softly with his song  
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Telling my whole life with his words.  
**F**  
Killing me softly  
**E**  
with his song.

Am7                    D  
I felt all flushed with fever  
G                        C  
embarrassed by the crowd.

Am7            D  
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.

[Refrain]

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Strumming my pain with his fingers  
**D7** **G**  
Singing my life with his words  
**Em** **A**  
Killing me softly with his song

D C  
 Killing me softly with his song  
 G C  
 Telling my whole life with his words.  
 F  
 Killing me softly  
 E  
 with his song.

[Verse 3]

**Am7** **D**  
He sang as if he knew me  
**G** **C**  
in all my dark despair.  
**Am7** **D**  
And the he looked right trough me  
**Em**  
as if I wasn't there.  
**Am7** **D7**  
And he just kept on singing  
**G** **B7**  
singing clear and strong.

[Refrain]

**Em** **Am**  
Strumming my pain with his fingers  
**D7** **G**  
Singing my life with his words  
**Em** **A**  
Killing me softly with his song

[Outro]

**D**

**C**

Killing me softly with his song

**G**

**C**

Telling my whole life with his words.

**F**

Killing me softly

**E**

with his song.