Killing Me Softly

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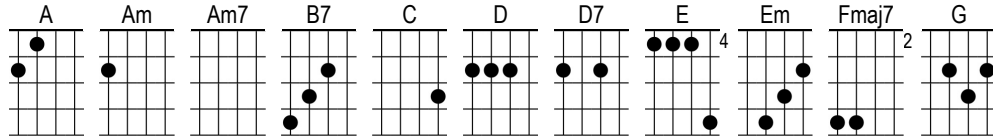
Chord diagrams: A, Am, Am7, B7, C, D, D7, E, Em, Fmaj7, G

Em↓ Strummin' my pain with his **Am↓** fingers
D7↓ Singin' my life with his **G↓** words
Em↓ Killing me softly with **A↓** his song
Killing me **D↓** softly with **C↓** his song
Telling my **G↓** whole life with **C↓** his words
Killing me **Fmaj7↓** softly, **nc** with his **E↓** song

Am7 D **Am7** D **Am7** D **Am7** D

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

Chorus

Em Strummin' my pain with his **Am** fingers
D7 Singin' my life with his **G** words
Em Killing me softly with **A** his song
Killing me **D** softly with **C** his song
Telling my **G** whole life with **C** his words
Killing me **Fmaj7** softly, **|** with his **E↓** song

Am7 I felt all **D** flushed with fever, **G** embarrassed **C** by the crowd
Am7 I felt he **D** found my letters and **Em** read each one out **|** loud
Am7 I prayed that **D** he would finish **G** but he just **B7** kept right on

Repeat Chorus

Am7 He sang as **D** if he knew me **G** in all my **C** dark despair
Am7 And then he **D** looked right through me **Em** as if I wasn't **|** there
Am7 And he just **D** kept on singin', **G** singin' **B7** clear and strong

Repeat Chorus

Em **Am** **D7** **G** **Em** **A**
D **C** **G** **C** **Fmaj7** **|** **E↓**

Repeat Chorus

He was **Em** strong in my face
Am Yeah, he was **D7** seein' my **G** life
Em Killing me softly with **A** his song
Killing me **D** softly with **C** his song
Telling my **G** whole life with **C** his words
Killing me **Fmaj7** softly, **|** with his **E↓** song