

**Killing me softly with his song : Charles Fox / Norman Gimbel (1971)**

Em Am  
 Refrain : 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,  
 F7M/5- E / Eaddb9  
 Killing me softly with his song.

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

☞ refrain

I felt all flushed with fever, embarrassed by the crowd,  
 I felt he found my letters and read each one out loud.  
 I prayed that he would finish, but he just kept right on

☞ refrain

He sang as if he knew me in all my dark despair.  
 And then he looked right through me as if I wasn't there.  
 But he just came to singing, singing clear and strong.

☞ refrain