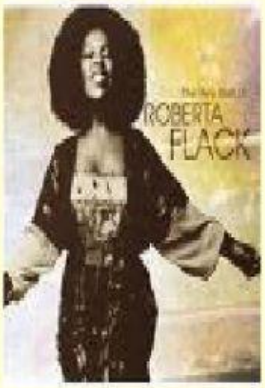
SONG: Killing me softly
SIMPLE PAST

Roberta Flack



1. Listen to the song.
2. Complete the song using the verbs in the box
3. Play bingo using the verbs in the past

Strumming my pain with his fingers, singing my life with his words
killing me softly with his song, killing me softly with his song
Telling my whole life with his words, killing me softly with his song

1. I _____ he _____ a good song,
2. I _____ he _____ a style
3. And so I _____ to see him to listen for a while
4. and there he _____ this young boy, a stranger to my eyes.

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5. I _____ all flushed with fever, embarrassed by the crowd.
   I_____ he _____ my letters
6. and _____ each one out loud
7. I _____that he would finish but he just _____ right on.

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8. He _____ as if he _____ me, in all my dark despair
9. And then he _____ right through me, as if I wasn't there.
   And he just kept on singing, singing clear and strong.

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Looked	knew	sang	kept	read	
prayed	felt	found	was	came	
heard	had	sang	were	saw	Wrote
played	visited	worked	drove	ate	went
spoke	drank	ran			

BINGO

STUDENTS: 1. **Number each box in upper left hand corner from 1 to 25. Use** <u>any</u> **order you wish! Everyone's will be** <u>different</u>. 2. **Listen to teacher call a number and a verb in the past. Write the verb in the box with the corresponding number. Use one half box per each game.**
TEACHER: **You have 1 set of verbs.**
The first student to fill in a complete line of 5 spaces wins. Keep going for winner #2, #3, etc. Lines can be vertical, horizontal or diagonal. Remind students to only write in half box per game.

Looked knew sang kept read
prayed felt found was came
heard had sang were saw
Wrote played visited worked drove
Ate went spoke drank ran

GROUP THE VERBS INTO REGULAR Vs IRREGULAR VERBS

Looked knew sang kept read prayed
felt found was came heard had sang were
saw wrote played visited worked drove ate
went spoke drank ran

IRREGULAR VERBS

PRESENT	PAST
1. Run	ran
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	
10.	
11.	
12.	
13.	
14.	
15.	
16.	
17.	
18.	
19.	
20.	

RREGULAR VERBS

PRESENT	PAST
1. Visit	Visited
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
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10.	
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ANSWER KEY

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1. I HEARD he SANG a good song
2. I HEARD he HAD a style
3. And so I CAME to see him to listen for a while
4. And there he WAS this young boy,
   a stranger to my eyes.

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5. I FELT all flushed with fever, embarrassed by the crowd
6. I FELT he FOUND my letters
7. and READ each one out loud
8. I PRAYED that he would finish
9. but he just KEPT right on.

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10. He SANG as if he KNEW me, in all my dark despair
11. And then he LOOKED right through me, as if I wasn't there. And he just kept on singing, singing clear and strong.

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