



1 Watch, listen and enjoy.

Killing me softly

I heard she sang a good song, I heard she had a style.
And so I came to see her and listen for a while.
And there she was this young girl, a stranger to my eyes.

Strumming my pain with her fingers,
singing my life with her words,
killing me softly with her song,
killing me softly with her song,
telling my whole life with her words,
killing me softly with her song

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

Strumming my pain with her fingers,
singing my life with her words,
killing me softly with her song,
killing me softly with her song,
telling my whole life with her words,
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2 Listen and fill in the gaps

I heard she sang a good song, I heard she had a style.
And so I came to see her and listen
And this young girl, a stranger my eyes.

3 Listen and put the verbs in brackets in the correct form

(strum) my pain with her fingers,
(sing) my life with her words,
(kill) me softly with her song,
killing me softly with her song,
telling my whole life with her words,
killing me softly with her song

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

Strumming my pain with her fingers,
singing my life with her words,
killing me softly with her song,
killing me softly with her song,
telling my whole life with her words,
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4 Listen, choose the correct word

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

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5 Listen, read and choose the synonym to "as if"

like so if

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

6 Match the words with their meanings

7 Then read the words and the definitions out loud

to sing a song
to flush with fever
to keep right on
to read out loud
dark despair
to my eye
to feel embarrassed
to strum
for a while

- to play a guitar or similar instrument by sweeping the fingers across the strings
- to produce musical sounds with the voice, often accompanied by instruments
- for a period of time, usually short but unspecified
- in my opinion or from my perspective
- to become red and hot due to an increase in body temperature caused by illness or excitement
- to continue doing something without stopping or pausing
- to experience a feeling of self-consciousness or shame due to one's actions or circumstances
- a feeling of hopelessness or extreme sadness that is difficult to overcome
- to speak words written in a text so that others can hear them clearly

8 Write about your favorite song.

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