



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,
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 kept on 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,
killing me softly with her song

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

I (hear) she (sing) a good song,
I heard she (have) a style.
And so I (come) to see her and listen for a while.
And there she was this young girl, a stranger to my eyes.

Put in the verb to be in the correct form.

Singular:

There **she** was this young girl
There **he** this young sportsman
There **I** this young person

Plural:

There **you** these beautiful people
There **we** these young sportsmen
There **they** these young women

3 Listen and read

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

Put in the missing adverbs

adjective + noun	verb + adverb
a soft voice	to sing softly
a loud child	to scream
a humble student	to listen
an awful situation	to look

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.

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

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9 Put in did, was or were

Why you come to see her?
Who there?
What you feel?
What she do?
you there?

