

Killing me softly

1) Vocabulary. Match the words and their definitions.

FINGER

(play: stringed instrument)
rasguear ⇒ *vtr*
 I could hear Anthony ___ his guitar all night.
Pude escuchar a Antony rasgueando su guitarra toda la noche.

STRUM

(sensation: discomfort) **dolor** nm
 He had a ___ in his leg after the game.
Sentía un dolor en la pierna después del partido.

PAIN

(digit on hand) (de la mano) **dedo** nm
 He broke one of the ___ on his right hand.
Se rompió uno de los dedos de la mano derecha.

WHOLE

(touch: gently) **suavemente** adv
 He touched me — on the shoulder and whispered something.
Me tocó suavemente el hombro y susurró algo.

SOFTLY

(entire) **entero/a** adj
 I ate the — hamburger.
Me comí la hamburguesa entera.

WHILE

(time interval) **rato** nm
 A — passed before she finally came.
Pasó un rato antes de que ella finalmente llegara.

CROWD

(with red cheeks) **sonrojado** adj
 enrojecido/a adj
 You look all — from running.
Te ves sonrojado por correr.

PRAY

(many people) **multitud** nf
muchedumbre nf
aglomeración nf
 The circus attracts — of curious people.

FLUSHED

(call upon god) **rezar** ⇒ *vi*
 orar ⇒ *vi*
 The congregation is praying.
La congregación está rezando.

2) Listen to the song and complete with the words from activity 1.

my with his
Singing my life with his words
Killing me with his song
Killing me with his song
Telling my life with his words
Killing me softly with his song

I heard he sang a good song
I heard he had a style
And so I came to see him
To listen for a
And there he was this young boy
A stranger to my eyes

[Chorus]
Strumming ...

I felt all with fever
Embarrassed by the
I felt he found my letters
And read each one out loud
I that he would finish
But he just kept right on

[Chorus]
Strumming ...

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
And he just kept on singing
Singing clear and strong

3) True or false?

TRUE FALSE

The singer was old

She felt embarrassed

She felt the singer knew her life