

Killing me softly - Roberta Flack

(capo 1st fret, to play along with the original)

Chorus/Intro: (can be just strummed on first beat)

Em Am
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.
F(2)
Killing me softly
E(2)
with his song.

Verse

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

Chorus (see above)

Verse 2

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.

Chorus

Verse 3

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.

Chorus

La la la...(with chorus chords)

Strum suggestion :

d/x d/u x/u d/u

(sometimes the 2nd down could be omitted)

This song is perfect to work on your chord changes, don't play it too fast.

Practice AND Enjoy!!

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