KILLING ME SOFTLY – ROBERTA FLACK:

Capo : 1st fret. *(NB: The original is in* **F***, so the capo is on the 1st fret, to make the* **E** *into a* **F***).*

[Intro]

Play a single strum of **Em…** Then, 2, 3, 4

[Chorus 1] **NB:** Single strums on 1st line of [Chorus 1].

Em… **Am…** **D…** **G…**

Strumming my pain with his fingers, singing my life with his words.

Em **A** **D** **C**

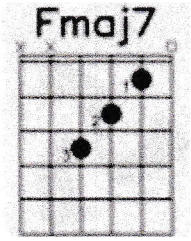
Killing me softly with his song, killing me softly with his song.

G **C**

Telling my whole life with his words.

Fmaj7 **Fmaj7** **E…**

Killing me softly, with his song.



[Verse 1]

Am7 **D** **G** **C**

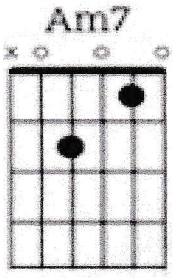
I heard he sang a good song. I heard he had a style.

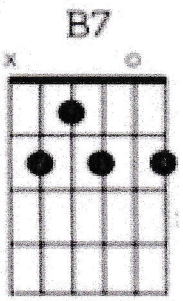
Am7 **D** **Em**

And so I came to see him, and listen for a while…

Am7 **D** **G** **B7**

And there he was this young boy, a stranger to my eyes.





[Chorus 2]

Em **Am** **D** **G**

Strumming my pain with his fingers, singing my life with his words.

Em **A** **D** **C**

Killing me softly with his song, killing me softly with his song.

G **C**

Telling my whole life with his words.

Fmaj7 **Fmaj7** **E…**

Killing me softly, with his song.

[Verse 2]

Am7 D G C

I felt all flushed with fever, embarrassed by the crowd.

Am7 D Em

I felt he found my letters and read… each one out loud.

Am7 D G B7

I prayed that he would finish, but he just kept right on…

[Chorus 3]

Em Am D G

Strumming my pain with his fingers, singing my life with his words.

Em A D C

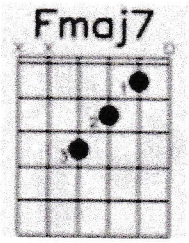
Killing me softly with his song, killing me softly with his song.

G C

Telling my whole life with his words.

Fmaj7 Fmaj7 E…

Killing me softly, with his song.



[Verse 3]

Am7 D G C

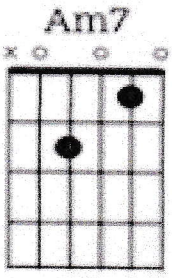
He sang as if he knew me, in all my dark despair.

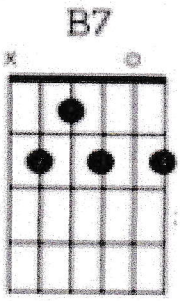
Am7 D Em

And then he looked right through me as if I wasn't there…

Am7 D G B7

And he just kept on singing, singing clear and stro-ong.





[Chorus 4]

Em Am D G

Strumming my pain with his fingers, singing my life with his words.

Em A D C

Killing me softly with his song, killing me softly with his song.

G C

Telling my whole life with his words.

Fmaj7 Fmaj7 E…

Killing me softly, with his song.