

# Killing Me Softly

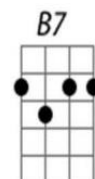
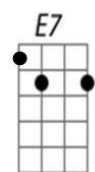
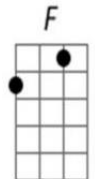
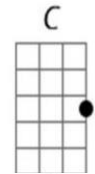
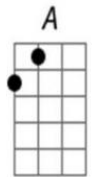
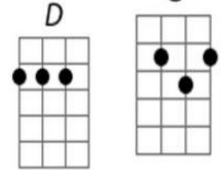
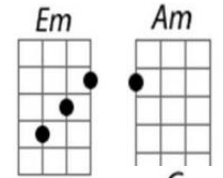
by Fox & Gimbel artist: Fugees

Single Strums First Time Through Chorus; Keep Rhythm After Verses

Intro: Vamp on EM

**Chorus:**

Em . . . . | Am . . . . |  
 Strumming my pain with his fingers  
 D . . . . | 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 . . . . | F . . . . |  
 Killing me softly with his  
 / DUXU DUXU | Extra measure of E7 1<sup>st</sup> time through  
 E7 . . . . | E7 . . . . |  
 Song ↑ \_\_\_\_\_ End With Single Strum



*Verse 1:*

Am . . . . | D . . . . |  
 I heard he sang a good song  
 G . . . . | C . . . . |  
 I heard he haaad a styyyyle  
 Am . . . . | D . . . . | Em . . . . |  
 And so I came to see him and liiiisteeeen for a  
 Em . . . . | Am . . . . | D . . . . |  
 whiiiiile And there he was, this young boy  
 G . . . . | B7 . . . . |  
 A stranger tooo my eyyyess

**REPEAT Chorus**

*Verse 2:*

Am . . . . | D . . . . |  
 I felt all flushed with fever  
 G . . . . | C . . . . |  
 Embarrassed by the crowd

Am . . . . | D . . . . Em . . . . |  
 I felt he found my letters and read each one out  
 Em . . . . | Am . . . . | D . . . . |  
 looud I prayed that hee would finish  
 G . . . . | B7 . . . . |  
 But he just kept riiight on

## REPEAT Chorus

### Verse 3:

Am . . . . | D . . . . |  
 He sang as if he knew me  
 G . . . . | C . . . . |  
 In all my daaark despair  
 Am . . . . | D . . . . | Em . . . .  
 And then he looked right through me as if I wasn't  
 Em . . . . | Am . . . . | D . . . . |  
 There And he just kept on singing  
 G . . . . | B7 . . . . B7/ *tacet*  
 Singing clear and strong...

### Clap on 2 and 4

. X . X | . X . X |  
 Strumming my pain with his fingers  
 . X . X | . X . X |  
 Singing my life with his words  
 . X . X | . X  
 Killing me softly with his song  
 . X | . X . X | . X  
 Killing me softly with his song  
 . X | . X . X | . X  
 Telling my whole life with his words  
 . X | . X . X | . X . X |  
 Killing me softly with his  
 . X . X | */ DUXU DUXU /* | Em . . . . | Em . . . . |  
 song

## REPEAT Chorus With Strumming