

Vocals

# Killing Me Softly

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The musical score consists of ten staves, each representing a different vocal part. The parts are: Solo, S1, S2, A1, A2, T1, T2, and B. The Solo part starts with a melodic line, followed by lyrics: "I heard he sang a good song", "I heard he had a style", and "And so I came". The score then transitions to a section where all parts sing "Lis-ten for a while" followed by a sustained note labeled "Ahh". The parts are: Solo, S1, S2, A1, A2, T1, T2, and B. The lyrics "Lis-ten for a while" and "Ahh" are repeated for each part. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat.

Solo      I heard he sang a good song      I heard he had a style      And so I came

6      — to see him, to lis - ten for a while      And there he was this youg guy

S1      Lis-ten for a while      Ahh

S2      Lis-ten for a while      Ahh

A1      Lis-ten for a while      Ahh

A2      Lis-ten for a while      Ahh

T1      Lis-ten for a while      Ahh

T2      Lis-ten for a while      Ahh

B      Lis-ten for a while      Ahh

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Solo

A stran - ger to my eyes Strum-ming my pain with his fin - gers

S1 Ahh Ba da da Ba da Strum-ming my pain

S2 Ahh Ba da da Ba da Strum-ming my pain

A1 Ahh Ba da da Ba da Strum-ming my pain

A2 Ahh Ba da da Ba da Strum-ming my pain

T1 Ahh Ba da da Ba da da da

T2 Ahh Ba da da Ba da da da

B Ahh Ba da da Ba da da da

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Solo Sing-ing my life life with his words Kil-ling me soft - ly with his song kil-ling me soft-

S1 Aah Sing-ing my life with his words Aah aah Ooh ooh

S2 Aah Sing-ing my life with his words Aah aah Ooh ooh

A1 Aah Sing-ing my life with his words Aah aah Ooh ooh

A2 Aah Sing-ing my life with his words Aah aah Ooh ooh

T1 Ba da da ba da da Aah aah Ooh ooh

T2 Ba da da ba da da Aah aah Ooh ooh

B Ba ba da da Aah aah Ooh

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Solo

- ly WIth his song Tel-ling my whole life with his words lil-ling me soft - ly

S1

ooh ooh Ooh ooh ooh ooh kil-ling me soft-

S2

ooh ooh Ooh ooh ooh ooh kil-ling me soft-

A1

ooh ooh Ooh ooh ooh ooh kil-ling me soft-

A2

ooh ooh Ooh ooh ooh ooh kil-ling me soft-

T1

ooh ooh Ooh ooh ooh ooh kil-ling me soft-

T2

ooh ooh Ooh ooh ooh ooh kil-ling me soft-

B

ooh ooh Ooh ooh ooh ooh kil-ling me soft-

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Solo

With his song

S1

- ly kil-ling me soft - ly soft - ly

S2

- ly kil-ling me soft - ly soft - ly

A1

- ly kil-ling me soft - ly soft - ly

A2

- ly kil-ling me soft - ly soft - ly

T1

- ly kil-ling me soft - ly kil - ling me soft - ly

T2

- ly kil-ling me soft - ly kil - ling me soft - ly

B

- ly kil - ling me soft - ly

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**B**

Solo      He sang as if he knew me in all my dark des - pair And then he

S1      Ooh

S2      Ooh

A1      Ooh

A2      Ooh

T1      Ooh

T2      Ooh

B      Ooh

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Solo      looked right through me as if I was-nt there But there he was this stran - ger

S1      ooh But there he was this stran - ger

S2      ooh But there he was this stran - ger

A1      ooh But there he was this stran - ger

A2      ooh But there he was this stran - ger

T1      ooh But there he was this stran - ger

T2      ooh But there he was this stran - ger

B      ooh But there he was this stran - ger

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**C**

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Solo      sing-ing clear — and sing-ing strong      Na na na na — na na na

S1      sing-ing clear      sing-ing strong      Ooh-oo —      Ooh-oo —      Ooh-oo —

S2      sing-ing clear      sing-ing strong      Ooh-oo —      Ooh-oo —      Ooh-oo —

A1      sing-ing clear      sing-ing strong      Ooh-oo —      Ooh-oo —      Ooh-oo —

A2      sing-ing clear      sing-ing strong      Ooh-oo —      Ooh-oo —      Ooh-oo —

T1      sing-ing clear      sing-ing strong      Doo —      Doo —      Doo —

T2      sing-ing clear      sing-ing strong      Doo —      Doo —      Doo —

B      sing-ing clear      sing-ing strong — Doo      Doo      Doo

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Solo      — na —      Na na na na — na na na —      Na na na na — na na na

S1      Ooh - oo —      Ooh - oo —      Ooh - oo —      Ooh - oo —

S2      Ooh - oo —      Ooh - oo —      Ooh - oo —      Ooh - oo —

A1      Ooh - oo —      Ooh - oo —      Ooh - oo —      Ooh - oo —

A2      Ooh - oo —      Ooh - oo —      Ooh - oo —      Ooh - oo —

T1      Doo —      Doo —      Doo —      Doo —

T2      Doo —      Doo —      Doo —      Doo —

B      Doo      Doo      Doo      Doo

Doo

Doo

Doo

Doo

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6

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Solo

S1

S2

A1

A2

T1

T2

B

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1

Solo

S1

S2

A1

A2

T1

T2

B

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**D**

Solo

Strum - ming my pain \_\_\_\_ with his fin - gers \_\_\_\_

S1

S2

A1

A2

T1

T2

B

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Solo

Sing-ing my life \_\_\_\_ with his words \_\_\_\_ Kil-ling me soft - ly with his \_\_\_\_ song kil-ling me soft -

S1

S2

A1

A2

T1

T2

B

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Solo

- ly — with his song tel - ling my whole life — with his song kil - ling me soft -

S1

Da da da dat da da da dast da da da da dat da da da da da da da da

S2

Da da da dat da da da dast da da da da dat da da da da da da da

A1

Da da da dat da da da dast da da da da dat da da da da da da

A2

Da da da dat da da da dast da da da da dat da da da da da da

T1

Doo do do do doo doo do do do do do doo do do do do do do do

T2

Da dda

B

Da dda

66

Solo

- ly — with his song With his song.

S1

da da da da da da dah ooh ooh Da da da dat Aah

S2

da da da da da da dah ooh ooh Da da da dat Aah

A1

da da da da da da dah ooh ooh Da da da dat Aah

A2

da da da da da da dah ooh ooh Da da da dat Aah

T1

da da da da da da dah ooh ooh Da da da dat Aah

T2

da da da da da dah ooh ooh Da da da dat Aah

B

da da da da da dah ooh ooh Da da da dat Aah