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Moderately

*mp*

Dm7



G



C



1. I heard\_ he sang\_ a good\_ song, I heard he had\_  
 2. I felt\_ all flushed\_ with fe - ver, em - bar - rassed by\_  
 3. He sang\_ as if\_ he knew\_ me, in all my dark\_

*mf*

F



Dm7



G



— a style. And so\_ I came\_ to see\_ him to  
 — the crowd, I felt\_ he found\_ my let - ters and  
 — des - pair. And then\_ he looked\_ right through\_ me as

Am

Dm7

lis - ten for a - while.  
read each one out loud.  
if I was-n't there.

And there he was.  
I prayed that he  
But he was there.

G

C

E

— this young boy a stran - ger to my eyes.  
— would fin - ish but he just kept right on.  
— this stran - ger — sing - ing clear and strong.

Am

F

Strum - ming my pain with his fin - gers,

G

C

Sing - ing my life with his words.





Kill - ing me soft - ly with his \_\_\_\_\_ song, Kill - ing me soft - ly \_\_\_\_\_ with his \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ song. Tell - ing my whole \_\_\_\_\_ life \_\_\_\_\_ with his \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ words, Kill - ing me soft - ly \_\_\_\_\_ with his \_\_\_\_\_ song.

1.2.



3.

