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MEDIUM BOSSA ♩ = 110

The score is for a medium bossa nova piece in 4/4 time with a tempo of 110. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The instruments and parts include:

- FLUTE:** Rests throughout the piece.
- VOICE:** Sings the lyrics: "STRUM-MING MY PAIN- WITH HIS FIN- GERS. SING-ING MY LIFE WITH HIS WORDS." The melody is in the soprano range.
- SOPRANO SAXOPHON (IF NO VOCAL):** Plays a melodic line starting in the second measure, marked *mf*.
- ALTO 1 & 2:** Rests throughout the piece.
- TENOR 1 & 2:** Rests throughout the piece.
- BARI. SAX.:** Rests throughout the piece.
- TRUMPET 1 & 2:** Rests throughout the piece.
- TRUMPET 3 & 4:** Rests throughout the piece.
- TROMBONE 1, 2, & 3:** Play a rhythmic pattern starting in the second measure, marked *mp*. They have long notes in the final measure.
- BASS TROMBONE:** Plays a rhythmic pattern starting in the second measure, marked *mp*. It has a long note in the final measure.
- GIUITAR:** Rests throughout the piece.
- PIANO:** Provides harmonic accompaniment with chords:  $Fm^9$ ,  $Bbm^9$ ,  $Ebm^9$ ,  $A^bMaj7$ , and  $Cm^7/2$ .
- BASS GUITAR:** Plays a rhythmic pattern starting in the second measure, marked *mf*.
- DRUMS:** Play a steady beat with cymbals, marked *mp*. The score includes a "CYMBALS WASH-MALETS" instruction and a star symbol in the final measure.

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VOICE  
KILL- ING ME SOFT- LY WITH HIS SONG, KILL- ING ME SOFT- LY WITH HIS SONG. TELL- ING MY WHOLE LIFE WITH HIS

S. SAX.

ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BARI.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

B. TBN.

GTR.

PNO.  
F#9 DbMA7 Bb Eb7(b9) EbMA9 AbMA9 D#MA9 A#MA7

BASS

DR.

5 6 7 8 9