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The Boxer – Simon & Garfunkel
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Intro: CC
C
                                            Am/C Am
I am just a poor boy though my story's sel-dom told
I have squandered my resistance
For a pocket full of mumbles such are promises
All lies and jest, still a man hears what he wants to hear
And disregards the rest, Hm, mm Hm, mm, mm
                                                      Am/C
                                                             Am
When I left my home and my family, I was no more than a boy
In the company of strangers
In the quiet of the railway station, running scared
Laying low seeking out the poorer quarters
Where the ragged people go
Looking for the places only they would know
   Lie la-lie. Lie la la-la, lie la-lie. Lie la-lie,
   Lie la la-la, lie-la lie. La-la-la la lie
        C
                                                   Am/C Am
Asking only workman's wages I come looking for a
But I get no offers,
                          G6
                                               C
Just a come-on from the whores on Seventh Avenue
I do de-clare, there were times when I was so lonesome
I took some comfort there. La la la la, la la, la
   Lie la-lie. Lie la la-la, lie la-lie. Lie la-lie,
   Lie la la-la, lie-la lie. La-la-la la lie
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C Then I'm laying out my winter clothes, Am/C Am And wishing I was gone. Going home, Where the New York City winters are not bleeding me Em [G7 G6] C Leading me, going home, In the clearing stands a boxer and a fighter by his trade And he carries the reminders Of ev'ry glove that laid him down or cut him till he cried out In his anger and his shame. I am leaving I am leaving

But the fighter still re-mains, Hm, mm

Lie la la-la, lie-la lie. La-la-la la lie

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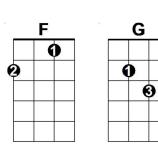
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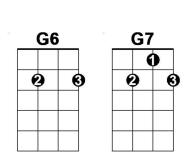
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Am/C Am

[G7 G6] C







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