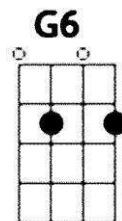


The Boxer

Simon and Garfunkel  I-14

C
I am just a poor boy though my story's seldom told
G
I have squandered my resistance
G7 G6 C
For a pocket full of mumbles, such are promises
Am G F
All lies and jest, still a man hears what he wants to hear
C G C
And disregards the rest

Uke
Em7 same as



When I left my home and my family, I was no more than a boy C C/B Am
In the company of strangers G
In the quiet of a railway station, running scared G7 G6 C
Laying low, seeking out the poorer quarters Am G F
Where the ragged people go C
Looking for the places only they would know G F C

Chorus: Am Em Am
Lie la lie, Lie la lie Lie la lie Lie la lie Lie la lie
G G7 C
Lie-la-lie la la la la lie la la la la lie

Asking only workman's wages I come looking for a job C C/B Am
But I get no offers G
Just a come-on from the whores on Seventh Avenue G7 G6 C
I do declare, there were times when I was so lonesome C/B Am G F
I took some comfort there C
Ooo-la-la-la-la-la-la G C

Break: C C/B Am G G7 G6 C
C C/B Am G F C Em7 Am7 G C

Chorus

Then I'm laying out my winter clothes and wishing I was gone C C/B Am
Going home where the New York City winters aren't bleeding me G G7 G6 C
___ Leading me, ___going home. Em Am G (G7 G6 C)

In the clearing stands a boxer and a fighter by his trade C C/B Am
And he carries a reminder of every glove that laid him down G G7 G6
Or cut him till he cried out in his anger and his shame C C/B Am
I am leaving, I am leaving G F
But the fighter still remains C
(Em7 Am7 G F C)

Chorus 2x