

The Boxer – Simon & Garfunkel G6: 320030; Em/B: X22000 C Em/B Am I am just a
poor boy though my story's seldom told

G

I have squandered my resistance

G7

G

C

For a pocket full of mumbles, such are promises

Am

G

F

All lies and jests, still a man hears what he wants to hear

C

G

F

Em

C

And disregards the rest hmhmhmhmhm

C

Em/B

Am

When I left my home and my family, I was no more than a boy

G

In the company of strangers

G7

G

C

In the quiet of a railway station, running scared

Am

G

F

Laying low, seeking out the poorer quarters

C

Where the ragged people go

G

F

G

C

Looking for the places only they would know

Am

G

Am

Lie la lie, lie la la la la lie, lie la lie

F

G

C

Lie la lie la la la la, lie la la la la lie.

C

Em/B

Am

Asking only workman's wages I come looking for a job

G

But I get no offers

G7

G

C

Just a come-on from the whores on Seventh' Avenue

Am

G

F

I do declare, there were times when I was so lonesome

C

I took some comfort there

G

F

Em

C

G7

G6

C

La la la la la Interlude

Am

G

Am

Lie la lie, lie la la la la lie, lie la lie

F

G

C

Lie la lie la la la la, lie la la la la lie.

C

Em/B

Am

Then I'm laying out my winter clothes and wishing I was gone

G

G7

Going home..... where the New York City winters aren't

C

Am

bleeding me

Em

Am

G

Leading me, going home

C

Em/B

Am

In the clearing stands the boxer and a fighter by his trade

G

G7

And he carries a reminder of ev'ry glove that laid him down

C

Am

Or cut him till he cried out in his anger and his shame

G

F

I am leaving, I am leaving

C

But the fighter still remains

Am

Lie la lie lie la and so onagain if you want