

The Boxer (Simon and Garfunkel)

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Verse 1:

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

Verse 2

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

Chorus:

|Am |Am |Em |Em |Am |Am |G |G |C C/G |C C/G |
Lie la lie Lie la lie Lie la lie Lie la lie Lie la lie

Verse 3:

Asking only workman's wages I come looking for a job
But I get no offers
Just a come-on from the whores on Seventh Avenue
I do declare, there were times when I was so lonesome
I took some comfort there

Chorus:

Bridge:

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

Verse 4:

In the clearing stands a boxer and a fighter by his trade
And he carries a reminder ov 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 remains

Chorus: