

Boxer [C], The

key:C, artist:Paul Simon writer:Paul Simon

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3LFML_pxIY But in B)

A great update from Steve Walton with timing on pauses - so needed!

[C]{1234} [C]{1234}

[C] I am just a poor boy though my [C] story's sel-[Am/C]dom
[Am] told

I have [G] squandered my resistance

For a [G7] pocket full of [G6] mumbles such are [C] promises
{34 1}

All lies and [Am] jest, still a [G] man hears what he [F] wants to
hear

And disregards the [C] rest, Hm [G7] mm {234} [G] [G7] [C]
{1234 123}

When I [C] left my home and my family I was [C] no more

[Am/C] than a [Am] boy

In the [G] company of strangers

In the [G7] quiet of the [G6] railway station [C] running scared
{34 1}

Laying [Am] low seeking [G] out the poorer [F] quarters

Where the ragged people [C] go

Looking [G] for the places [F] only [G7] they would [C] know {23}

Lie la- [Am] lie, {23} Lie la- [G] la la, lie la-lie

Lie la- [Am] lie, {23} Lie la [F] la-la lie la [G] lie, la-la-la-la [C] lie {234 123}

Asking [C] only workman's wages I come [C] looking for [Am/C] a [Am] job
But I get no [G] offers, {234}

Just a [G7] come-on from the [G6] whores on Seventh [C] Avenue {34 1}

I do de-[Am]clare, there were [G] times when I was [F] so lonesome

I took some comfort [C] there,

La la [G] la la, la la, la {4} [G] [G7] [C] {1234}

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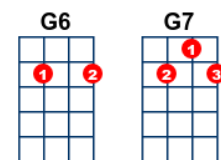
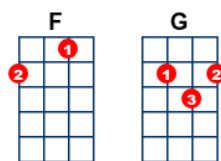
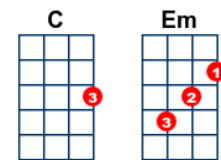
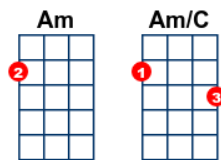
Then I'm [C] laying out my winter clothes and [C] wishing I [Am/C] was [Am]
gone

Going [G] home, {23} where the [G7] New York City [G6] winters are not [C]
bleeding me {34}

[Em] / Leading [Am] me {234}

[Am] / Going [G] home, {234} [G7] [G6] [C] {1234 123}

In the [C] clearing stands a boxer and a [C] fighter by [Am/C] his [Am] trade
And he [G] carries the reminders



Of **[G7]** ev'ry glove that **[G6]** laid him down or **[C]** cut him till he cried out
In his **[C]** anger and his **[Am]** shame I am **[G]** leaving I am **[F]** leaving
But the fighter still re-**[C]**mains, Hm **[G7]** mm {234} **[C]** {123}

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