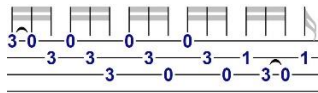


The Boxer

Paul Simon



(Intro) **C** (Alternative Bass 반복)

C **/B** **Am** **G** **G6**
I am just a poor boy. Though my story's seldom told, I have squandered my resistance

G7 **C**
For a pocketful of mumbles, Such are promises

/B **Am** **G** **F** **C** **G G6 G7 C**
All lies and jest Still, a man hears what he wants to hear And disregards the rest. Hmm~~

C **/B** **Am** **G** **G6**
When I left my home and my family, I was no more than a boy In the company of strangers

G7 **C**
In the quiet of the railway station, Running scared,

/B **Am** **G** **F** **C**
laying low, Seeking out the poorer quarters Where the ragged people go,

G **F** **C**
Looking for the places Only they would know.

/B **Am** **Em** **Am** **G G7** **C**
Lie-la-lie ...

C **/B** **Am** **G** **G6**
Asking only workman's wages come looking for a job But I get no offers,

G7 **C**
Just a come-on from the whores On Seventh Avenue.

/B **Am** **G** **F** **C** **G G6 G7 C**
I do declare, There were times when I was so lonesome I took some comfort there. Oh Lalalala

(interlude) **C** **/B** **Am** **G** **G7** **C** **Am** **G** **F** **C** **G** **F** **C**

/B **Am** **Em** **Am** **G G7** **C**
Lie-la-lie ...

C /B Am G G6

Then I'm laying out my winter clothes And wishing I was gone Going home

C7 C Em Am G G6 G7 C

Where the New York City winters Aren't bleeding me, Leading me, Going home.

C /B Am G G6

In the clearing stands a boxer, And a fighter by his trade And he carries the reminders

G7 C

Of ev'ry glove that laid him down Or cut him till he cried out

/B Am G F C G G6 G7 C

In his anger and his shame, "I am leaving, I am leaving." But the fighter still remains Hmm~~.

/B Am Em Am G G7 Am Em Am G G7 C

Lie-la-lie ...

(outro) C /B Am G G6 G7 C /B Am G F C G F C G C