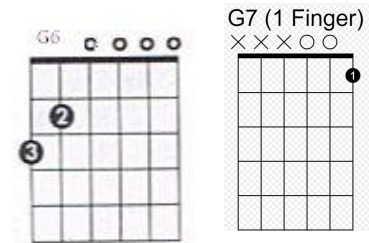


57. The Boxer (part 1 of 2)



INTRO C

C Am
I am just a poor boy, though my story's seldom told

G
I have squandered my resistance

G7 G6 C
For a pocketful of mumbles such are promises

C Am G F C
All lies and jest still a man hears what he wants to hear and disregards the rest

G F G C

C Am
When I left my home and family I was no more than a boy
G
in the company of strangers

G7 G6 C
In the quiet of a railway station running scared

C 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

Am Em Am G C
Lie-la-lie Lie-la-la-la-lie lie-la-lie Lie la lie Lie-la la la la la lie la la la la lie

C Am
2. Asking only workmans wages I come looking for a job

G G7 G6 C
But I get no offers just a come-on from the whores on Seventh Avenue

Am G F
I do declare there were times when I was so lonesome I took some comfort

C G C
there La-la-la-la-la-la-la

Am Em Am G C
Lie-la-lie Lie-la-la-la-lie lie-la-lie Lie la lie Lie-la la la la la lie la la la la lie

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

C **Am**
4. In the clearing stands a boxer and a fighter by his trade
G
And he carries the reminders
G7 **G6** **C**
Of ev'ry glove that laid him down or cut him till he cried out
Am
In his anger and his shame
G **F** **C**
"I am leaving, I am leaving." but the fighter still remains
G **F** **G** **C**
Hm, hm, hm

Am **Em** **Am** **G** **Am**
Lie-la-lie Lie-la-la-la-la lie-la-lie Lie la lie Lie-la la la la la lie la la la la lie (X3)
Am **Em** **Am** **G** **C**
Lie-la-lie Lie-la-la-la-la lie-la-lie Lie la lie Lie-la la la la la lie la la la la lie