

The Boxer

Simon & Garfunkel Tempo 95 Orig. C-Dur (Pitch +0.65)
Guitar Ballad

1. I'm just a poor boy, through my story's seldom

told. I have squandered my resistance for a pocketful of mumbles such are

promises. All lies and jest, still a man hears what he wants to hear and disregards the rest.

Hm, hm, hmm, hmm, hmm. Hmm, hm, hm, hmm, hmm. 2. When I left

my home and my family, I was no more than a boy, in the com-

pany of strangers, in the quiet of a railway station running scared.

Laying low seeking out the poorer quarters where the ragged people go,

looking for the places only they would know. Lie-la-lie, lie-la-lie-

26 **Em7** **Am** **G** **C**
 - la - lie - la - lie! Lie - la - lie, lie - la - lie la - la - la - la, la - la - la - lie!

30 **Am**
 3. Ask - ing on - ly work - man's wag - es I come look - ing for a job, but I get no of -

33 **G** **G7** **C**
 - fers, just a come - on from the whores on Sev - enth Av - e - nue. I do de - clare,

37 **Am** **G** **F** **C** **G**
 - there were times - when I was so - lone - some I took some com - fort there. Ooo - la - la - la - la - laa!

40 **G7** **C** **Am** **G** **G7**
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46 **C** **Am** **G** **F** **C** **G** **F**
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53 **C** **Am** **Em7** **Am**
 Lie - la - lie, lie - la - lie - la - lie - la - lie! Lie - la - lie, lie - la - lie

57 **G** **C**
 - la - la - la - la, la - la - la - la - lie! 4. When I'm lay -

60 **Am** **G**
 - ing out - my win - ter cloth' and wish - ing I was gone, go - ing home - where the

63 G7 C Em Am G

New York Cit- y win - ter's a - ren't bleed - ing me, lead - ing me, _____ go - ing home. _____

68 C

5. In the clear - ing stands a box - er and a fight - er by his

72 Am G G7

trade, and he car - ries the remind - ers _____ of ev - e - ry glove _____ that laid _____ him down or

75 C Am G F

cut him till he cried out _____ in his an - ger and his shame, _____ "I am leav - ing, I am leav - ing!", but the fight -

78 C G F C Am

- er still re - mains. Hm, hm, hmmm. Lie - la - lie, _____ lie - la - lie -

82 Em Am G

- la - lie - la - lie! _____ Lie - la - lie, _____ lie - la - lie _____ la - la - la - la, _____ la - la - la - la -

85 Am Em7 Am

lie! Lie - la - lie - la - lie - la - lie! _____ Lie - la - lie, _____ lie - la - lie

88 G Am Em7

_____ la - la - la - la, _____ la - la - la - la - lie! Lie - la - lie - la - lie - la - lie! _____ Lie - la - lie,

91 Am G C

_____ lie - la - lie _____ la - la - la - la, _____ la - la - la - la - lie!