The Boxer		Simon&Garfunkel

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CAPO KEY	KEY=C	

INTRO   part A   part B

C   C   C^B   Am
I am just a poor boy   Though my story's seldom told

        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^C
All lies and jests   Still a man hears what he wants to hear

        F^C   C   G   G7   C
And disregards the rest   mu mu mu mu mu mu

                C   C   C^B   Am
When I left my home and my family   I was no more than a boy

        G
In the company of strangers

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

C   C^B Am   G   F^C
    Laying low,   seeking out the poorer quarters

PARTB

        F^C   C   G   F^C   C
Where the ragged people go   Looking for the places only they would know

        Am   Em   Am   G   C   PartB
Lie la lie   Lie la lie   la   Lie la lie   Lie la lie   Lie la lie   la la la Lie

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        C                              C    CᴮᴮAm        G
    Asking only workman's wages  I come looking for a job  But I get no offers

          G7            G6              C
    Just a come-on from the whores   on Seventh Avenue

C  Cᴮ    Am                    G
I    do declare,   there were times

            Fᶜ          Fᶜ            C       G          G7     C
    when I was so lonesome  I took some comfort there    la   la   la   la la   la

        C     C /Cᴮ/Am  G  G  C  C /Cᴮ/Am  G  Fᶜ  C / G   Fᶜ  C
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        Am        Em            Am      G              C        PartB
    Lie la lie    Lie la lie   Lie la lie    Lie la lie   Lie la lie   Lie la lie   la la lie

C                                   C       Cᴮ Am         G
    Then I'm laying out my winter clothes   And wishing I was gone Going home

            G                     C
Where the New York City winters    aren't bleeding me

Em        Am          G
   Leeding me, going home

C      C

        C                           C     Cᴮ    Am
In the clearing stands a boxer    And a fighter by his trade

        G                   G7
And he carries the reminders    of ev'ry glov

      G6              C
That laid him down or cut him Till he cried out

        C      Cᴮ    Am
in his anger and his shame

      G           Fᶜ           Fᶜ            C      G  Fᶜ   C
"I am leaving, I am leaving"    But the fighter still remains   mu mu

        Am        Em     Am      G      Am      Em     Am       G
    Lie la lie   Lie la lie   Lie la lie    Lie la lie   Lie la lie   Lie la lie   Lie la lie   Lie la lie   Lie la lie

    REPEAT4times

C      C /Cᴮ/Am  G  G  C  C /Cᴮ/Am  G  Fᶜ  C / G    Fᶜ  C
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