

## The Boxer

Simon and Garfunkel

**C C C C**  
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**C A<sup>m</sup>**  
 I am just a poor boy though my story's seldom told  
**G**  
 I have squandered my resistance for a  
**G<sup>7</sup> G<sup>6</sup> C C**  
 Pocket full of mumbles, such are promises / ..  
**A<sup>m</sup> G F**  
 All lies and jest, still a man hears what he wants to hear  
**F C G G G<sup>7</sup> G<sup>6</sup> C C**  
 And disregards the rest hmmm // // // // ..

**C A<sup>m</sup>**  
 When I left my home and my family, I was no more than a boy  
**G**  
 In the company of strangers  
**G<sup>7</sup> G<sup>6</sup> C C**  
 In the quiet of a railway station, running scared // ..  
**A<sup>m</sup> G F**  
 Laying low, seeking out the poorer quarters  
**F C**  
 Where the ragged people go  
**G G<sup>7</sup> G<sup>6</sup> C C**  
 Looking for the places only they would know // ..

**A<sup>m</sup> G A<sup>m</sup> F G C C**  
 Lie la lie ... lie la lie lie lie la lie ... lie la lie ... lie la lie lie lie la lie la la lie lie

**C A<sup>m</sup>**  
 // . Asking only workman's wages, I come looking for a job  
**G G**  
 But I get no offers // ..  
**G<sup>7</sup> G<sup>6</sup> C C**  
 Just a come-on from the whores on Seventh Avenue / ..  
**A<sup>m</sup> G F**  
 I do de-clare, there were times when I was so lonesome  
**C G G G<sup>7</sup> G<sup>6</sup> C C**  
 I took some comfort there ... Hmmm // // // // ..

