

The Boxer

Mumford & Sons

G

I am just a poor boy

G/F# Em

Though my story s seldom told

D

I have squandered my resistance

C

G

For a pocket full of mumbles such are promises

G/F# Em

All lies and jests

D

C

Still a man hears what he wants to hear

C/B G

And disregards the rest

G

When I left my home and my family

G/F# Em

I was no more than a boy

D

In the company of strangers

C

G

In the quiet of the railway station running scared

G/F# Em

D

C

Laying low, seeking out the poorer quarters

G

Where the ragged people go

D

C Em G/F# G

Looking for the places only they would know

Chorus:

Em

Lie-la-lie

D

Lie-la-lie la lie-la-lie

Em

Lie la lie

C

D

G

Lie-la-lie la la la la lie la la la la lie

G

Asking only workman s wages

G/F# Em

I come looking for a job

D

But I get no offers,

C

G

Just a come-on from the whores on Seventh Avenue

G/F# Em

D

C

I do declare, there were times when I was so lonesome

G

I took some comfort there

G

Then I m laying out my winter clothes

G/F# Em

And wishing I was gone

D

Going home

C

G

Where the New York City winters aren t bleeding me

G/F# Em

D

Bleeding me, going home

Repeat the Chorus (He sings it a little bit different but it s
difficult to distinguish la s and lie s)

During solo play the verse chord progression

G

In the clearing stands a boxer

G/F# Em

And a fighter by his trade

D

And he carries the reminders

C

Of ev ry glove that layed him down

G

Or cut him till he cried out

G/F# Em

In his anger and his shame

D

C

I am leaving, I am leaving

G

But the fighter still remains

Em

Lie-la-lie

D

Lie-la-lie la lie-la-lie

Em

Lie la lie

C

D

Em

Lie-la-lie la la la la lie la la la la lie

Em

Lie-la-lie

D

Lie-la-lie la lie-la-lie

Em

Lie la lie

C

D

Em

Lie-la-lie la la la la lie la la la la lie

D

Lie-la-lie la lie-la-lie

Em

Lie la lie

C

D

G

Lie-la-lie la la la la lie la la la la lie