

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

Where the New York City winters aren t bleeding me

G/F# Em D

Bleeding me, going home

G

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