

The Boxer

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(capo 2ª casa)

D **Bm**
I am just a poor boy, though my story s seldom told.
A
I have squandered my resistance,
D
For a pocketful of mumbles, such are promises.
Bm
All lies and jest.
A **G**
D A D
Still a man hears what he wants to hear and disregards the rest.

D **Bm**
When I left my home and my family I was no more than a boy,
A
In the company of strangers,
D
In the quiet of a railway station, runnin scared.
Bm **A** **G**
Laying low, seeking out the poorer quarters,
D
Where the ragged people go.
A **G** **A** **D**
Lookin for the places, only they would know.

Bm **F#m**
Lie-la-lie Lie-la-lie-la-la-la-lie
Bm **G** **A** **D**
Lie-la-lie Lie-le-lie-la-lie-la-la-la-la-lie

A **Bm**
Asking only workman s wages I come lookin for a job,
A
But I get no offers,
D
Just a come-on from the whores on Seventh Avenue.

Bm **A** **G**
I do declare there were times when I was so lonesome,
D **A**
I took some comfort there la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la

D **Bm**
Then I m laying out my winter clothes and wishing I was gone,
A **D**
Going home, where the New York City winters aren t bleedin me.

Bm F#m A D
Bleedin me, to goin home.

D Bm
In the clearing stands a boxer and a fighter by his trade,

A
And he carries the reminders of every glove that laid him down,

D Bm
Or cut him til he cried out in his anger and his shame,

A G
I am leaving, I am leaving.

D A D
But the fighter still remains.