

The Boxer

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[Verse]

C **Am**
I am just a poor boy though my story s seldom told
G
I have squandered my resistance
F **C**
For a pocket full of mumbles, such are promises
Am **G** **F**
All lies and jest, still a man hears what he wants to hear
C **G F Em Dm C**
And disregards the rest m m m m ..

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus]

C Am G Am G F C
Lie la lie Lie la lie Lie la lie Lie la lie Lie la lie

[Verse 3]

C **Am**
Asking only workman s wages I come looking for a job
G
But I get no offers
F **C**
Just a come-on from the whores on Seventh Avenue
Am **G** **F**
I do declare, there were times when I was so lonesome
C
I took some comfort there

[Chorus]

G **F C**

Lie lie lie lie la

[Bridge]

C **Am**
Then I m laying out my winter clothes and wishing I was gone
G **F** **C**
Going home where the New York City winters aren t bleeding me
Em **Am** **G**
Leading meeeeeeeeeee to going home.

[Verse 4]

C **Am**
In the clearing stands a boxer and a fighter by his trade
G **F**
And he carries a reminder of every glove that laid him down
C **Am**
Or cut him till he cried out in his anger and his shame
G
I am leaving, I am leaving
C
But the fighter still remains
G F Em Dm C
M m m m...

[Chorus]

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Lie la lie Lie la lie Lie la lie Lie la lie Lie la lie..etc