

The Boxer in G v2

1969 Simon and Garfunkel

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Count in 1, 2, 1 2 3 4. Intro [G] [G]

[G] I am just a [G] poor boy, though my [G] story's seldom [Em] told
I have [D] squandered my re-[D]-sistance
for a [C] pocket full of [D] mumbles such are [G] promises [G] ____
[G] _ All lies and [Em] jest, still a [D] man hears what he
[C] wants to hear and [C] disregards the [G] rest mm-mm [D] mm-mm
[D] mm-mm [C//] m-m [D//] m-m [G] mm-mm [G] ____ [G] ____

[G] _ _ When I [G] left my home and my [G] family, I was [G] no more than a [Em] boy
in the [D] company of [D] strangers
in the [C] quiet of the [D] railway station, [G] running scared [G] ____
[G] _ _ Laying [Em] low, seeking [D] out the poorer
[C] quarters where the [C] ragged people [G] go
looking [D] for the places [C//] only [D//] they would [G] know ____

[G] _ _ Lie la [Em] lie, _ [Em] _ _ lie la [D] lie lie lie lie [D] lie _
Lie la [Em] lie _ [Em] _ _ lie la [C] lie lie lie lie [D] lie la la la la [G] lie _

[G] _ _ Asking [G] only workman's [G] wages I come [G] looking for a [Em] job
but I get no [D] offers, _ _
[D] _ _ just a [C] come-on from the [D] whores on Seventh [G] Avenue [G] ____
[G] _ I do de-[Em]-clare, there were [D] times that I was [C] so lonesome
I [C] took some comfort [G] there Mm-mm [D] mm-mm
[D] mm-mm [C//] m-m [D//] m-m [G] mm-mm [G] ____ [G] ____

[G] _ _ Then I'm [G] laying out my [G] winter clothes and [G] wishing I was [Em] gone,
going [D] home, ____
[D] _ _ where the [C] New York city [D] winters are not [G] bleeding me
[G] _ _ leading [Em] me, _ [Em] _ _ going [D] home _ [D] ____
[C//] m-m [D//] m-m [G] mm-mm [G] ____ [G] ____

[G] _ _ In the [G] clearing stands a [G] boxer and a [G] fighter by his [Em] trade
and he [D] carries the re-[D]-minders
of [C] ev'ry blow [C/] that [D] laid him down [D/] or [G] cut him till [G/] he [G] cried out in his
[G] anger and [G/] his [Em] shame
I am [D] leaving, I am [C] leaving, but the [C] fighter still re-[G]-mains
Mm-mm [D] mm-mm [D] mm-mm [C//] m-m [D//] m-m [G] mm-mm

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