42-The Boxer   1970   Simon & Garfunkel

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C   C/B   Am
I am just a poor boy though my story's seldom told
        G   G7   C
I have squandered my resistance For a pocket full of mumbles, such are promises
  C/B   Am   G   F   C
  All lies and jest, still a man hears what he wants to hear   And disregards the rest
    G   G7   G6   C
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When I left my home and my family, I was no more than a boy
In the company of strangers   In the quiet of a railway station, running scared
Laying low, seeking out the poorer quarters   Where the ragged people go
Looking for the places only they would know
      Am   G   Am   F   G   C
  Lie la lie,   lie la la la lie la lie, lie la lie   Lie la la la lie la lie, la la la la lie
     C   C/B   Am
  Asking only workman's wages I come looking for a job
       G   G7   G6   C
  But I get no offers   Just a come-on from the whores on Seventh Avenue
C/B   Am   G   F   C
I do declare, there were times when I was so lonesome   I took some comfort there
      G   G7   G6   C
  Oooo,   la la la   la   la la la la la la la

   Now I'm laying out my winter clothes and wishing I was gone,
  Going home   Where the New York City winters aren't bleeding me
  Leading meeeeee,   going home

  In the clearing stands a boxer, and a fighter by his trade
  And he carries the reminders of every glove that laid him down or cut him 'til he cried out
  In his anger and his shame, I am leaving, I am leaving, but the fighter still remains
      G   G7   G6   C
  Mm-mm mmmm mm-mm mmmmmm,   mmm mm mm mmmmm
      Am   G   Am   F   G   C
Lie la lie,   lie la la la lie la lie, lie la lie   Lie la la la lie la lie, la la la la lie
Lie la lie,   lie la la la lie la lie, lie la lie   Lie la la la lie la lie, la la la la lie