

# Boxer (the) – Simon & Garfunkel – 2 pages

## The Boxer Simon and Garfunkel

hear this song at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdKjEHfHINQ> (tune down one semitone to play along)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpex.net/Uke](http://www.scorpex.net/Uke)

[C] I am just a poor boy though my story's seldom [Am] told  
 I have [G] squandered my resistance  
 For a [G7] pocket full of mumbles such are [C] promises  
 All lies and [Am] jests still a [G] man hears what he [F] wants to hear  
 And disregards the [C] rest hmmm [G7] mmmm [C]  
 [C] When I left my home and my family I was no more than a [Am] boy  
 In the [G] company of strangers  
 In the [G7] quiet of the railway station [C] running scared  
 Laying [Am] low seeking [G] out the poorer [F] quarters  
 Where the ragged people [C] go  
 Looking [G7] for the places [F] only they would [C] know  
 Lie la [Am] lie Lie la [Em] lie lie lie lie lie  
 Lie la [Am] lie Lie la [G7] lie lie lie lie lie lie lie lie lie [C] lie  
 [C] ASKING ONLY WORKMANS wages I come looking for a [Am] job  
 But I get no [G] offers  
 Just a [G7] come-on from the whores on Seventh [C] Avenue  
 I do de [Am] clare there were [G] times when I was [F] so lonesome  
 I took some comfort [C] there lie la [G7] lie lie lie lie [C]  
 Lie la [Am] lie Lie la [Em] lie lie lie lie lie  
 Lie la [Am] lie Lie la [G7] lie lie lie lie lie lie lie lie lie [C] lie  
 [C] Then I'm laying out my winter clothes and wishing I was [Am] gone  
 Going [G] home where the [G7] New York City winters aren't  
 [C] Bleeding me [Em] bleeding me [Am] going [G] home [C]  
 In the [C] clearing stands a boxer and a fighter by his [Am] trade  
 And he [G] carries the reminders of [G7] ev'ry glove that laid him down  
 Or [C] cut him till he cried out in his anger and his [Am] shame  
 am [G] leaving I am [F] leaving but the fighter still re[C] mains m [G7] m [F] [C]

Ukulele chord diagrams for the following chords:

- C:** x0232
- Am:** x0202
- A7:** x0202
- G:** 02332
- G7:** 02332
- F:** 13211
- Em:** 02202

Lie la [Am] lie Lie la [Em] lie lie lie lie lie } Repeat to finish  
 Lie la [Am] lie Lie la [G7] lie lie lie lie lie lie lie }  
 As the years are rolling by me they are rocking evenly we are older than we  
 once were but that's not true well he that's not usual no it isn't strange after change

(F) Now the years are rolling by me  
They are rocking (Dm) easily  
I am (C) older than I once was  
And (C7) younger than I'll be  
But that's not (F) unusual  
No, it isn't (Dm) strange  
After (C) changes upon changes  
We are more or less (Bb) the same  
After (F) changes we are