**The boxer.**

**Simon and Garfunkel.**

Capo 2.

[Intro]

| A |

[Verse 1]

A F#m

I am just a poor boy, though my story's seldom told

E

I have squandered my resistance

D A

For a pocketful of mumbles such are promises

F#m E D

All lies and jest still a man hears what he wants to hear

A E D E A

And disregards the rest

A F#m

When I left my home and family I was no more than a boy

E

In the company of strangers

D A

In the quiet of a railway station running scared

F#m E D A

Laying low seeking out the poorer quarters where the ragged people go

E D E A

Looking for the places only they would know

[Refrain]

F#m

Lie-la-lie

C#m

Lie-la-la-la-la lie-la-lie

F#m

Lie la lie

E A

Lie-la la la la la lie la la la la lie

[Verse 2]

A F#m

Asking only workmans wages I come looking for a job

E

But I get no offers

D A

Just a come-on from the whores on Seventh Avenue

F#m E D A

I do declare there were times when I was so lonesome I took some comfort there

E A

La-la-la-la-la-la-la

[Interlude]

| A | A F#m | E | E |

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| A | A F#m | E |

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| D | A E | D | A |

[Refrain]

F#m

Lie-la-lie

C#m

Lie-la-la-la-la lie-la-lie

F#m

Lie la lie

E A

Lie-la la la la la lie la la la la lie

[Verse 3]

A

Then I'm laying out my winter clothes

F#m

And wishing I was gone

E E7 A

Going home where the New York City winters aren't bleeding me

C#m F#m

Leading me-e

E A

Going home

A F#m

In the clearing stands a boxer and a fighter by his trade

E

And he carries the reminders

E A

Of ev'ry glove that laid him down or cut him 'till he cried out

F#m

In his anger and his shame

E D A

"I am leaving, I am leaving." But the fighter still remains

E D E A

Hm, hm, hm

[Refrain]

F#m

Lie-la-lie

C#m

Lie-la-la-la-la lie-la-lie

F#m

Lie la lie

E [ F#m ]

Lie-la la la la la lie la la la la lie

F#m C#m

Lie-la-la-la-la lie-la-lie

F#m

Lie la lie

E [ F#m ]

Lie-la la la la la lie la la la la lie

F#m C#m

Lie-la-la-la-la lie-la-lie

F#m

Lie la lie

E [ F#m ]

Lie-la la la la la lie la la la la lie

F#m C#m

Lie-la-la-la-la lie-la-lie

F#m

Lie la lie

E [ F#m ]

Lie-la la la la la lie la la la la lie

F#m C#m

Lie-la-la-la-la lie-la-lie

F#m

Lie la lie

E [ F#m ]

Lie-la la la la la lie la la la la lie

F#m C#m

Lie-la-la-la-la lie-la-lie

F#m

Lie la lie

E [ F#m ]

Lie-la la la la la lie la la la la lie

F#m C#m

Lie-la-la-la-la lie-la-lie

F#m

Lie la lie

E [ F#m ]

Lie-la la la la la lie la la la la lie

F#m C#m

Lie-la-la-la-la lie-la-lie

F#m

Lie la lie

E [ A ]

Lie-la la la la la lie la la la la lie

[Outro]

| A | A F#m | E | E |

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| A | A F#m | E | D |

2/4

| A E | D | A A