

BOXER [C] The -

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[C] {1234} [C] {1234}

[C] I am just a poor boy though my [C] story's
sel-[Am/C]-dom [Am] told

I have [G] squandered my resistance

For a [G7] pocket full of [G6] mumbles

such are [C] promises {34 1}

All lies and [Am] jest, still a [G] man hears what
he [F] wants to hear And disregards the [C] rest,
Hm [G7] mm {234} [G] [G7] [C] {1234 123}

When I [C] left my home and my family

I was [C] no more [Am/C] than a [Am] boy

In the [G] company of strangers

In the [G7] quiet of the [G6] railway station

[C] running scared {34 1}

Laying [Am] low seeking [G] out

the poorer [F] quarters

Where the ragged people [C] go

Looking [G] for the places

[F] only [G7] they would [C] know {23}

Lie la - [Am] lie, {23} Lie la - [G] la la, lie la-lie

Lie la- [Am] lie, {23} Lie la [F] la-la lie la

[G] lie, la-la-la-la [C] lie {234 123}

Asking [C] only workman's wages

I come [C] looking for [Am/C] a [Am] job

But I get no [G] offers, {234}

Just a [G7] come-on from the [G6] whores on

Seventh [C] Avenue {34 1}

I do de-[Am]-clare,

there were [G] times when I was [F] so lonesome

I took some comfort [C] there,

La la [G] la la, la la, la {4} [G] [G7] [C] {1234}

[C] [C] [Am] [G] [G]

[C] [C] [Am] [G] [F] [F] [C] [G] [C] {123}

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[Am] lie, {23}

Lie la [F] la-la lie la [G] lie, la-la-la-la
[C] lie {234 123}

Then I'm [C] laying out my winter
clothes and [C] wishing I [Am/C]
was [Am] gone

Going [G] home, {23}

Where the [G7] New York City
[G6] winters

Are not [C] bleeding me {34}

[Em] / Leading [Am] me {234} Ohm

[Am] / Going [G] home, {234}

[G7] [G6] [C] {1234 123}

In the [C] clearing stands a boxer
and a [C] fighter by [Am/C]

his [Am] trade

And he [G] carries the reminders

Of [G7] ev'ry glove that [G6] laid

him down or [C] cut him till he

cried out

In his [C] anger and his [Am] shame

I am [G] leaving I am [F] leaving ...

But the fighter still re-[C]-mains,

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