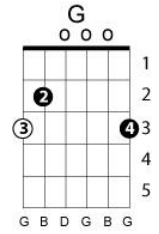


The Boxer

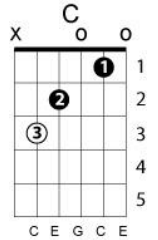
Simon & Garfunkel

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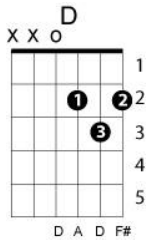
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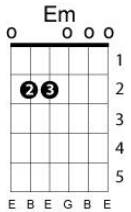
G **Em**
 I am just a poor boy though my story's seldom told.
D **C** **D7**
 I have squandered my resistance for a pocketful of mumbles,
G
 Such are promises.
Em **D** **C**
 All lies and jest, still a man hears what he wants to hear
G -D-C-D7-G
 And disregards the rest.



G **Em**
 When I left my home and my family I was no more than a boy,
D **C** **D7**
 In the company of strangers, in the quiet of the railway station,
G
 Running scared.



Em **D** **C** **G**
 Laying low, seeking out the poorer quarters where the ragged people go,
C **D7** **G**
 Looking for the places only they would know.

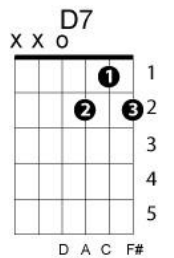


<chorus>
Em **D** **D7** **Em**
 Lie-la lie, lie-la-la-lie-la-lie, lie-la-lie,
C **D7** **G**
 Lie-la-la-la-lie-la-lie, la-la-la-la-lie.

G **Em** **D**
 Asking only workman's wages I come looking for a job, but I get no
 offers,

C **D7** **G**
 Just a come-on from the whores on Seventh Avenue.

Em **D** **C**
 I do declare there were times when I was so lonesome
G -D-C-D7-G
 I took some comfort there



<chorus>
G **Em**
 Then I'm laying out my winter clothes and wishing I was gone,
D **C** **D7** **G**
 Going home, where the New York City winters aren't bleeding me,
Em **D-C-D7-G**
 Leading me, going home.

G **Em**
 In the clearing stands a boxer and a fighter by his trade,

