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The Boxer – Simon & Garfunkel - L8



C Am
I am just a poor boy, though my story's seldom told
G
I have squandered my resistance
F C
For a pocketful of mumbles such are promises
Am G F
All lies and jest still a man hears what he wants to hear
C G F G C
And disregards the rest

Am
When I left my home and family I was no more than a boy
G
In the company of strangers
F C
In the quiet of a railway station running scared
Am G F C
Laying low seeking out the poorer quarters where the ragged people go
G F G C
Looking for the places only they would know

[Bridge]

Am
Lie-la-lie
G
Lie-la-lie la lie-la-lie
Am
Lie la lie
G G C
Lie-la-lie la la la la lie la la la la lie