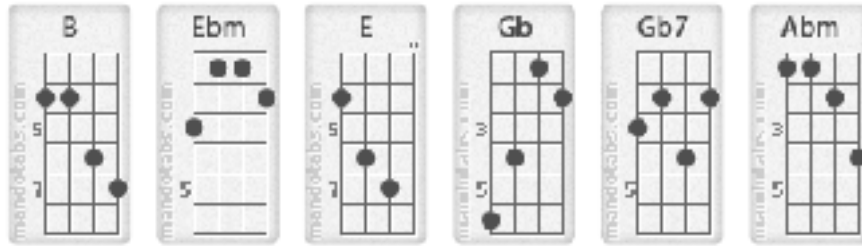


Title	The Boxer
Artist	Simon And Garfunkel
Album	Bridge Over Troubled Water



Ab = G#
 Bb = A#
 Db = C#
 Eb = D#
 Gb = F#

Intro: B

B Abm
 I am just a poor boy, though my story is seldom told.
 Gb
 I have squandered my resistance,
 Gb7 Gb B
 For a pocketful of mumbles, such are promises.
 Abm
 All lies and jest;
 Gb E B Gb Gb7 Gb B
 Still, a man hears what he wants to hear and disregards the rest.

B Abm
 When I left my home and my family I was no more than a boy,
 Gb
 In the company of strangers,
 Gb7 Gb B
 In the quiet of the railway station, runnin' scared.
 Abm Gb E
 Laying low, seeking out the poorer quarters,
 B
 Where the ragged people go.
 Gb E Gb Gb7 B
 Lookin' for the places, only they would know.

Abm
 Lie-la-lie
 Ebm
 Lie-la-lie la lie-la-lie
 Abm
 Lie la lie
 Gb B
 Lie-la-lie la la la la lie la la la lie

B Abm
 Asking only workman's wages I come lookin' for a job,
 Gb
 But I get no offers,
 Gb7 Gb B
 Just a come-on from the whores on Seventh Avenue.
 Abm Gb E
 I do declare there were times when I was so lonesome,

B Gb Gb7 Gb B

I took some comfort there.

Interlude: B Abm Gb B Abm Gb E B

Abm

Lie-la-lie

Ebm

Lie-la-lie la lie-la-lie

Abm

Lie la lie

Gb

B

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

B

Abm

Gb

And I m laying out my winter clothes, and wishing I was gone, goin home

Gb7

Gb

B

Ebm

Abm

Gb

Where the New York City winters aren t bleedin me, leadin me goin home.

B

Abm

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

Gb

Gb7

Gb

And he carries the reminders, of every glove that laid him down,

B

Abm

Or cut him 'til he cried out in his anger and his shame,

Gb

E

"I am leaving, I am leaving."

B

Gb Gb7 Gb B

But the fighter still remains

Outro:

Abm

Lie-la-lie

Ebm

Lie-la-lie la lie-la-lie

Abm

Lie la lie

Gb

Lie-la-lie la la la la lie la la la lie 10x

Gb

B

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

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