

The Boxer in C - Capo 0-5 Simon & Garfunkel Plays at Capo 7

Strum 5 3 4 2 6 3 4 2 Tab assumes wherever you place your capo is the 0 fret

Chords |Am [00221x]|C [33201x]|F [13321x] barre|G [32000x]|

Introduction Riff

Start Strum - C Chord 5 3 4 2 6 3 4 2

I start this with the Middle, Ring and Pinky on the 3rd, 2nd and 1st strings. if you can't pull with Pinky, pluck. Index on B-1. Hammer or pluck then pull off with Ring Finger or pluck.

C
I am just a poor boy, though my story's seldom told
G
I have squandered my resistance

The walk down from the C chord to the Am starts on A string. C B A to Am. you can add open B as grace notes

C
For a pocketful of mumbles such are promises
walk Am G F
All lies and jest still a man hears what he wants to hear
C G F C
And disregards the rest la da die da da di die dee da dee di

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

walk Am
Asking only workman's wages I come looking for a job
G
But I get no offers
C
Just a come-on from the whores on seventh avenue
walk Am G F C
I do declare there were times when I was so lonesome I took some comfort there
G F C
Ooo-la-la la la la la la la

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

C
Then I'm laying out my winter clothes
walk Am
And wishing I was gone
G C
Going home where the New York City winters aren't bleeding me
Am
Leading me
G
Going Home

C walk Am
In the clearing stands a boxer and a fighter by his trade
G
And he carries the reminders
C
Of ev'ry glove that laid him down or cut him 'till he cried out
walk Am
In his anger and his shame
G F C
"I am Leaving, I am Leaving." But the Fighter still remains

G F C
Hmmm Hmmm Hmmm Hmmm
walk Am
Lie-la-lie
G
Lie-la-lie la lie-la-lie
Am
Lie la lie
G Am
Lie-la-lie la la la la lie la la la la lie x3
G C
Lie-la-lie la la la la lie la la la la lie

Outro walk Am G C