

## *The Boxer - Simon & Garfunkel*

Do

Do Do/Si Lam

I am just a poor boy, though my story's seldom told

Sol

I have squandered my resistance

Sol7

Sol6

Do

For a pocketful of mumbles such are promises

Do/Si

Lam

Sol

Fa

All lies and jest still a man hears what he wants to hear

Do

Sol

Fa

Sol Do

And disregards the rest

Do

Do/Si

Lam

When I left my home and family I was no more than a boy

Sol

In the company of strangers

Sol7

Sol6

Do

In the quiet of a railway station running scared

Do/Si

Lam

Sol

Fa

Do

Laying low seeking out the poorer quarters where the ragged people go

Sol

Fa

Sol

Do

Looking for the places only they would know

Lam

Lie-la-lie

Mim

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

Lam

Lie la lie

Sol

Do

Lie-la la la la lie la la la lie

Do

Do/Si

Lam

Asking only workmans wages I come looking for a job

Sol

But I get no offers

Sol7

Sol6

Do

Just a come-on from the whores on Seventh Avenue

Do/Si

Lam

Sol

Fa

Do

I do declare there were times when I was so lonesome I took some comfort there

Sol

Do

La-la-la-la-la-la-la

Do Do Do/Si Lam Sol7 Sol7

Do Do Do/Si Lam Sol7

Fa Do Sol7 Fa Do

Do

Do/Si Lam

Now the years are rolling by me, they are rocking evenly

Sol

And I am older than I once was

Sol7

Sol6

Do

And younger than I'll be, that's not unusual

Do/Si

Lam

Sol

Fa

Do

No, it isn't strange, after changes upon changes we are more or less the same

Sol

Fa

Do

After changes we are more or less the same

Lam

Lie-la-lie

Mim

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



Lam  
 Lie la lie  
 Sol Do  
 Lie-la la la la la lie la la la la lie

Do Do/Si Lam  
 Then I'm laying out my winter clothes and wishing I was gone  
 Sol Sol7 Sol6 Do  
 Going home where the New York City winters aren't bleeding me  
 Mim Lam  
 Leading me-e  
 Sol7 Do  
 Going home

Do Do/Si Lam  
 In the clearing stands a boxer and a fighter by his trade  
 Sol  
 And he carries the reminders  
 Sol7 Sol6 Do  
 Of ev'ry glove that laid him down or cut him till he cried out  
 Do/Si Lam  
 In his anger and his shame  
 Sol Fa Do  
 "I am leaving, I am leaving." but the fighter still remains  
 Sol Fa Sol Do  
 Hm, hm, hm

Lam  
 Lie-la-lie  
 Mim  
 Lie-la-la-la-la lie-la-lie  
 Lam  
 Lie la lie  
 Sol Lam  
 Lie-la la la la la lie la la la la lie

Lam Mim  
 Lie-la-la-la-la lie-la-lie  
 Lam  
 Lie la lie  
 Sol Lam  
 Lie-la la la la la lie la la la la lie

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Lam                      Mim  
Lie-la-la-la-la-la lie-la-lie  
Lam  
Lie la lie  
Sol                                          Lam  
Lie-la la la la la lie la la la la lie

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| Do | Do | Do/Si | Lam | Sol7 |     |
| Fa | Do | Sol7  | Fa  | Do   |     |

