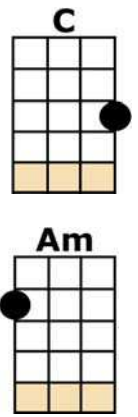
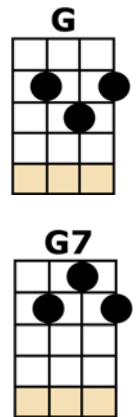


THE BOXER

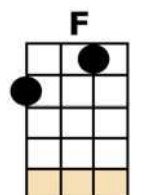
[C] I AM JUST A POOR BOY THOUGH MY STORY'S
SELDOM [Am] TOLD, I HAVE
[G] SQUANDERED MY RESISTANCE FOR A
[G7] POCKET FULL OF MUMBLES SUCH ARE [C] PROMISES
ALL LIES AND [Am] JEST, STILL A [G] MAN HEARS
WHAT HE [F] WANTS TO HEAR AND DISREGARDS
THE [C] REST MMM [G7] MMM MMM [G7] MMM [C] MMM



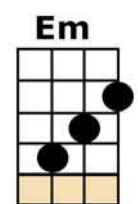
[C] WHEN I LEFT MY HOME AND MY FAMILY
I WAS NO MORE THAN A [Am] BOY
IN THE [G] COMPANY OF STRANGERS
IN THE [G7] QUIET OF THE RAILWAY STATION
[C] RUNNING SCARED [C] ... LAYING [Am] LOW
SEEKING [G] OUT THE POORER [F] QUARTERS
WHERE THE RAGGED PEOPLE [C] GO
LOOKING [G7] FOR THE PLACES
[F] ONLY THEY WOULD [C] KNOW



CHORUS: LIE LA [Am] LIE -
LIE LA [Em] LIE LIE LIE LA LIE - LIE LA [Am] LIE
LIE LA [G7] LIE LIE LIE LA LIE LA LA LA [C] LIE



[C] ASKING ONLY WORKMAN'S WAGES I COME
LOOKING FOR A [Am] JOB BUT I GET NO [G] OFFERS
JUST A [G7] COME-ON FROM THE WHORES
ON SEVENTH [C] AVENUE [C] ... I DO DE-[Am]-CLARE
THERE WERE [G] TIMES WHEN I WAS [F] SO LONESOME
I TOOK SOME COMFORT [C] THERE
LA LA [G7] LA LA LA LA [G7] LAA LA LA [C] LA



CHORUS

[C] THEN I'M LAYING OUT MY WINTER CLOTHES
AND WISHING I WAS [Am] GONE, GOING [G] HOME [G]
WHERE THE [G7] NEW YORK CITY WINTERS AREN'T
[C] BLEEDING ME, [Em] LEADING ME-[Am]-EE,
GOING [G] HOME [G] [C]

IN THE [C] CLEARING STANDS A BOXER
AND A FIGHTER BY HIS [Am] TRADE
AND HE [G] CARRIES THE REMINDERS
OF [G7] EVERY GLOVE THAT LAID HIM DOWN OR
[C] CUT HIM TILL HE CRIED OUT
IN HIS ANGER AND HIS [Am] SHAME
"I AM [G] LEAVING, I AM [F] LEAVING"
BUT THE FIGHTER STILL RE-[C]-MAINS,
MMM [G7] MMM MMM [G7] MMM [C] MMM ...

CHORUS x2