## THE BOXER

by Simon & Garfunkel, 1969 Ukulele arrangement by Cynthia Lin, <a href="http://cynthialin.com/ukulele">http://cynthialin.com/ukulele</a>

| counts:<br>beginner pick<br>intermediate p |                                                                                      | 2 - 3-4                                                    | Em D 1 2 3                                                         | C Bm                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| VERSE1                                     | I am just a p  D  squandered my re- G  promises D                                    | oor boy though my D sistance for a G C wants to hear and D | D pocket full of G All lies and C                                  | Em told, I have D mumbles such are Em jests, still a G rest Gx4   |
| VERSE2<br>When I                           | G left my home and n D company of G running scared D out the poorer D for the places | D                                                          | С                                                                  | Em boy, in the D railway station Em low, seeking G go, looking G/ |
| CHORUS (roo                                | ck strum) <b>Em</b><br>Lie la lie,<br><b>Em</b><br>Lie la lie,                       | Em Bm lie la lie la Em C lie la lie la                     | Bm lie la lie D/ lie la lie, la la lie la l                        | <b>G x4</b> (pick)<br>ie                                          |
| VERSE3<br>Asking                           | G g only workman's D offers, G Avenue D times when I was D ooh la la la              | G wages I come D just a G C so lonesome I D                | G looking for a D come-on from the G I do de C took some comfort D | Em<br>-clare, there were<br>G                                     |

| VERSE4 <b>G</b>                                                                                                                    | G                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | G                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Em                                                                              |
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| Now the years are rolling                                                                                                          | by me, they are                                                                                                                                                                                                                | rockin' even                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | _*.                                                                             |
| <b>D</b>                                                                                                                           | D                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | D                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | D                                                                               |
| older than I                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | d younger than I'll                                                                                                                                                                                                           | be, that's not                                                                  |
| G                                                                                                                                  | G                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | G                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Em                                                                              |
| un-usual<br><b>D</b>                                                                                                               | С                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | C                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | t strange, after<br><b>G</b>                                                    |
| changes upon                                                                                                                       | changes, we are                                                                                                                                                                                                                | more or less the                                                                                                                                                                                                              | same, after                                                                     |
| D D                                                                                                                                | C                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | G                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | G/                                                                              |
| changes we are                                                                                                                     | more or less the                                                                                                                                                                                                               | same                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | _,                                                                              |
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| CHORUS (rock strum) Em                                                                                                             | Em Bm                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Bm                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                 |
| Lie la lie,                                                                                                                        | lie la lie la                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | lie la lie                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                 |
| Em                                                                                                                                 | Em C                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>G x4</b> (pick)                                                              |
| Lie la lie,                                                                                                                        | lie la lie la                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | lie la lie, la la lie la                                                                                                                                                                                                      | iie                                                                             |
| VERSE5 <b>G</b>                                                                                                                    | G                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | G                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Em                                                                              |
| Then I'm laying out my                                                                                                             | winter clothes and                                                                                                                                                                                                             | •                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | gone, going                                                                     |
| D                                                                                                                                  | D                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | D                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>D</b>                                                                        |
| home                                                                                                                               | where the                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | New York City                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | winters aren't                                                                  |
| G                                                                                                                                  | G Bm                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Bm                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Em Em                                                                           |
| bleeding me                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | eading me                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | to going                                                                        |
| D                                                                                                                                  | D                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | D                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Gx4                                                                             |
| home                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                 |
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| VERSEA G                                                                                                                           | G                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | G                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Em                                                                              |
| VERSE6 <b>G</b> In the clearing stands a                                                                                           | <b>G</b><br>boxer and a                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>G</b> fighter by his                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Em<br>trade, and he                                                             |
| VERSE6 <b>G</b> In the clearing stands a <b>D</b>                                                                                  | <b>G</b><br>boxer and a<br><b>D</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>G</b><br>fighter by his<br><b>D</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | Em<br>trade, and he<br>D                                                        |
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| In the clearing stands a <b>D</b> carries the re                                                                                   | boxer and a  D  -minders of G  cried out in his                                                                                                                                                                                | fighter by his  D  every glove that  G  anger and his                                                                                                                                                                         | trade, and he  D  laid him down, or  Em  shame, "I am                           |
| In the clearing stands a <b>D</b> carries the <b>G</b> cut him till he <b>D</b>                                                    | boxer and a  D  -minders of  G  cried out in his  C                                                                                                                                                                            | fighter by his  D  every glove that  G  anger and his  C                                                                                                                                                                      | trade, and he  D laid him down, or  Em shame, "I am  G                          |
| In the clearing stands a <b>D</b> carries the <b>G</b> cut him till he <b>D</b> leaving, I am                                      | boxer and a  D  -minders of  G  cried out in his  C  leaving" but the                                                                                                                                                          | fighter by his  D  every glove that  G  anger and his  C  fighter still  re                                                                                                                                                   | trade, and he  D laid him down, or  Em shame, "I am G -mains, yes he still      |
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| In the clearing stands a D carries the re G cut him till he D leaving, I am D re-mains                                             | boxer and a D e -minders of G cried out in his C leaving" but the C Em Em                                                                                                                                                      | fighter by his  D  every glove that  G  anger and his  C  fighter still  re  G                                                                                                                                                | trade, and he  D laid him down, or  Em shame, "I am G -mains, yes he still      |
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