

THE BOXER

by Simon & Garfunkel, 1969

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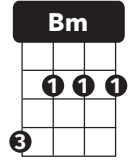
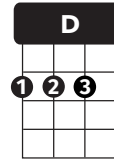
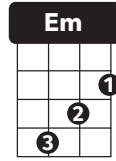
island strum, or pick on VERSE

counts: 1 & a 2 & a

beginner picking: 1 - (34) - 2 - (34)

intermediate picking: 1 - 3-4 - 2 - 3-4

rock strum on CHORUS: D d -D d u



VERSE1

G I am just a	G poor boy though my	G story's seldom	Em told, I have
D squandered my re-	D sistance	D for a	D pocket full of
G promises	G All lies and jests, still a	G man hears what he	Em rest
D hmm	C wants to hear	C and disregards the	G Gx4
	D hmmm	D hmmm	

VERSE2

G When I left my home and my family,	G I was no more than a	Em boy, in the
D company of	D strangers, in the	D railway station
G running scared	G quarters where the	Em Laying low, seeking
D out the poorer	C ragged people	G go, looking
D for the places	C only they would	G G/
	G know	

CHORUS (rock strum)

Em Lie la lie,	Em	Bm lie la lie la	Bm lie la lie
Em Lie la lie,	Em	C lie la lie la	D/ lie la lie, la la lie la lie
			G x4 (pick)

VERSE3

G Asking only workman's	G wages I come	G looking for a	Em job, but I get no
D offers,	D just a	D come-on from the	D whores on Seventh
G Avenue	G I do de	G I do de	Em -clare, there were
D times when I was	C so lonesome I	C took some comfort	G there
D ooh la la la	D	D	Gx4

