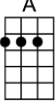


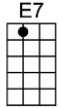
THE BOXER (BAR)-Paul Simon

4/4 1...2...1234

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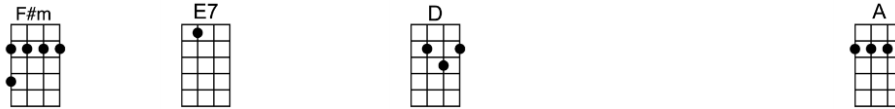
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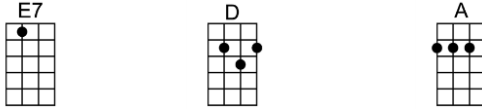
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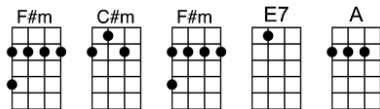
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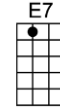
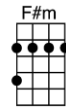
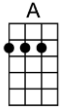


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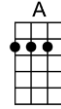


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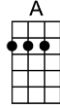
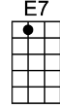
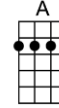
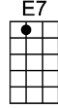
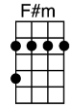
p.2. The Boxer



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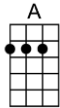
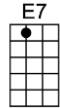
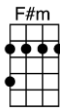
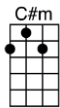
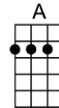
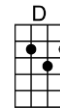
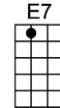
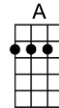
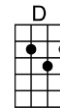
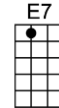
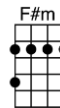
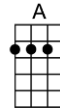
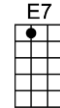
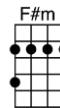
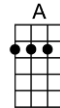


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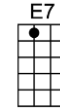
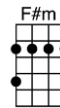


I do de-clare there were times when I was so lonesome, I took some comfort there... la-la-la.....

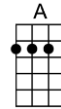
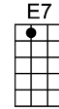
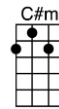
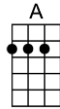
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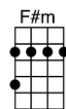
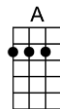
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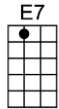
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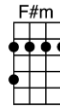
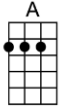
Where the New York City winters aren't bleeding me, leading me, going home



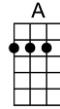
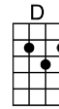
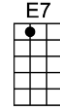
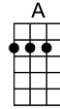
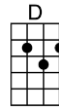
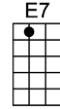
In the clearing stands a boxer, and a fighter by his trade



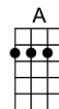
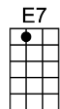
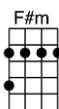
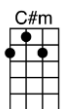
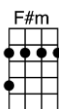
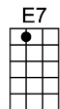
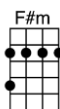
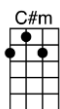
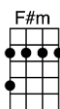
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Ly-la-ly.....

THE BOXER-Paul Simon

4/4 1...2...1234

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E7

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E7

D

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F#m

E7

D

A

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