

I am just a.....

Though my ..... 's seldom told,

I have squandered ..... resistance *disparaître*

for a .....ful of mumbles,

such are promises

all lies and jest. *mensonges*

Still, a man ..... what he wants to hear

and disregards the rest.

When I left ..... and my .....

I was no more than a boy

in the company of .....

in the quiet of the ..... station,

running scared,

laying .....

seeking out the poorer quarters

where the ragged ..... go,

looking for the places

only they would.....

Lie-la-lie...

Asking ..... workman's wages

I come.....

but I get no offers,

just a come-on from the whores

on Seventh Avenue.

I do declare

there were ..... when I was so lonesome

I took some comfort.....

Lie-la-lie...

Then I'm laying out my .....

and wishing I was gone,

going ..... where the New York City winters

aren't bleeding me,

leading me,

going home.

In the clearing stands a boxer,

and a ..... by his trade

and he carries the reminders

of ..... glove that laid him down

and cut him till he cried out

in his ..... and his shame,

„I am leaving, I am leaving. “

But the fighter still remains.

Lie-la-lie...

*bien que*

*résistance*

*promesses*

*plaisanterie*

*mépriser*

*effrayé*

*être couché*

*chercher*

*en haillons*

*chercher*

*salaire*

*offres*

*prostituées*

*déclarer*

*réconfort*

*arranger*

*(faire) saigner*

*dégagement*

*de son état*

*pense-bête*

*gant*

*jusqu'à*

*rester*

