

I am just a .....  
Though my ..... 's seldom told,  
 I have squandered ..... resistance  
 for a .....ful of mumbles,  
 such are promises  
 all lies and jest.  
 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...

*obwohl*  
*verschwenden Widerstandskraft*

*Versprechen*  
*Lügen Scherz, Witz*

*missachten*

*erschreckt*  
*liegen*  
*suchen*  
*zerlumpt*  
*suchen*  
*pflegen zu*

*Lohn*

*Angebote*  
*Huren*

*erklären*

*Trost*

*auslegen*

*bluten (lassen)*

*Lichtung (hier Häuserlücke)*  
*Handel, Gewerbe*  
*Denkzettel*  
*Handschuh*  
*bis*

*(übrig)bleiben*

