

It's Only a Paper Moon Harold Arlen, E.Y. "Yip" Harburg, Billy Rose

Two beats per chord

D Em7 A7 Em7 A7 A7 D D
 Say it's only a paper moon sailing over a cardboard sea
 Am7 D7 G E7 A7 A7 D A7
 But it wouldn't be make believe if you believed in me

D Em7 A7 Em7 A7 A7 D D
 Yes it's only a canvas sky hanging over a muslin tree
 Am7 D7 G E7 A7 A7 D D7
 But it wouldn't be make believe if you believed in me

G G#dim D D6 Em7 A7 D D7
 Without your love, it's a honky tonk parade
 G G#dim D D6 Em7 A7 Em7 A7
 Without your love, it's a melody played in a penny arcade

D Em7 A7 Em7 A7 A7 D D
 It's a Barnum and Bailey world, just as phony as it can be
 Am7 D7 G E7 A7 A7 D D
 But it wouldn't be make believe if you believed in me

<Bridge>

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 Am7 D7 G E7 A7 A7 A7 A7 D D
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