


It's Only a Paper Moon

Med. Swing

A 
Say, it's on - ly a pa - per moon, Sail - ing o - ver a card - board sea,


But it would - n't be make be - lieve if you be - lieved in me.


Yes, it's on - ly a can - vas sky, Hang - ing o - ver a mus - lin tree,


But it would - n't be make be - lieve if you be - lieved in me. With -

B 
out your love it's a hon - ky - tonk pa - rade; With -


out your love it's a mel - o - dy played in a pen - ny ar - cade.

C 
It's a Bar - num and Bai - ley world, just as phon - y as it can be,


But it would - n't be make be - lieve if be - lieved in me.

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Music: Harold
Arlen

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G^{MA}7 E⁷ A^{MI}7 D⁷ A^{MI}7 D⁷ G^{MA}7 A^{MI}7 D⁷

Say, it's on - ly a pa - per moon, — Sail - ing o - ver a card - board sea, —

D^{MI}7 G⁷ C^{MA}7 A^{MI}7(b5) D⁷ G⁶ A^{MI}7 D⁷

But it would - n't be make be - lieve — if you — be - lieved — in me. —

G^{MA}7 E⁷ A^{MI}7 D⁷ A^{MI}7 D⁷ G^{MA}7 A^{MI}7 D⁷

Yes, it's on - ly a can - vas sky, — Hang - ing o - ver a mus - lin tree, —

D^{MI}7 G⁷ C^{MA}7 A^{MI}7(b5) D⁷ G⁶ G⁷

But it would - n't be make be - lieve — if you — be - lieved — in me. — With -

B

C^{MA}7 C^{#o}7 G^{MA}7 D E⁷(#5) A^{MI}7(11) D¹³ G⁶ G⁷

out your love, it's a hon - ky - tonk pa - rade; With -

C^{MA}7 C^{#o}7 G^{MA}7 D B^{MI}7(b5) E⁷ A^{MI}7 D⁹

out your love, it's a mel - o - dy played in a pen - ny ar - cade.

C

G^{MA}7 E⁷ A^{MI}7 D⁷ A^{MI}7 D⁷ G^{MA}7 A^{MI}7 D⁷

It's a Bar - num and Bai - ley world, — just as phon - y as it can be, —

D^{MI}7 G⁷ C^{MA}7 A^{MI}7(b5) D⁷ G⁶ (A^{MI}7 D⁷)

But it would - n't be make be - lieve — if — be - lieved — in me.