

It's Only a Paper Moon

Bass for Alto Voice Key

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Medium Swing [Nat King Cole 1944] ($\text{♩} = 142$)

A1 C_{MA}⁷ A⁷ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ C_{MA}⁷ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷

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

5 G_{MI}⁷ C⁷ F_{MA}⁷ D_{MI}^{7(♭5)} G⁷ C⁶ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷

But it wouldn't be make-be-lieve, — If you be-lieved in me. —

A2 C_{MA}⁷ A⁷ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ C_{MA}⁷ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷

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

13 G_{MI}⁷ C⁷ F_{MA}⁷ D_{MI}^{7(♭5)} G⁷ C⁶ C⁷

But it wouldn't be make-be-lieve, — If you be-lieved in me. — With -

B F_{MA}⁷ F^{#07} C_{MA}^{7/G} A^{7(#5)} D_{MI}^{7(♭5)} G¹³ C⁶ C⁷

out your love, It's a hon-ky-tonk pa-parade, With -

21 F_{MA}⁷ F^{#07} C_{MA}^{7/G} E_{MI}^{7(♭5)} A⁷ D_{MI}⁷ G⁹

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

A3 C_{MA}⁷ A⁷ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ C_{MA}⁷ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷

It's a Barnum and Bai-ley world, — Just as phony as it can be, —

29 G_{MI}⁷ C⁷ F_{MA}⁷ D_{MI}^{7(♭5)} G⁷ C⁶ (D_{MI}⁷ G⁷)

But it wouldn't be make-be-lieve — If you be-lieved in me. —