

It's Only a Paper Moon

Bb Low for Alto Voice Key

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Medium Swing [Nat King Cole 1944] (♩ = 142)

A1 DMA⁷ B⁷ EMI⁷ A⁷ EMI⁷ A⁷ DMA⁷ EMI⁷ A⁷

Say, its on-ly a pa-per moon, Sailing o-ver a cardboard sea,

5 AMI⁷ D⁷ GMA⁷ EMI^{7(b5)} A⁷ D⁶ EMI⁷ A⁷

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

A2

9 DMA⁷ B⁷ EMI⁷ A⁷ EMI⁷ A⁷ DMA⁷ EMI⁷ A⁷

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

13 AMI⁷ D⁷ GMA⁷ EMI^{7(b5)} A⁷ D⁶ D⁷

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

B

17 GMA⁷ G^{#07} DMA⁷/A B^{7(#5)} EMI^{7(b5)} A¹³ D⁶ D⁷

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

21 GMA⁷ G^{#07} DMA⁷/A F^{#MI} 7(b5) B⁷ EMI⁷ A⁹

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

A3

25 DMA⁷ B⁷ EMI⁷ A⁷ EMI⁷ A⁷ DMA⁷ EMI⁷ A⁷

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

29 AMI⁷ D⁷ GMA⁷ EMI^{7(b5)} A⁷ D⁶ (EMI⁷ A⁷)

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