

It's Only a Paper Moon

Standard Key for Viola

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

A1 GMA⁷ E⁷ AMI⁷ D⁷ AMI⁷ D⁷ GMA⁷ AMI⁷ D⁷

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

5 DMI⁷ G⁷ CMA⁷ AMI^{7(b5)} D⁷ G⁶ AMI⁷ D⁷

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

A2

9 GMA⁷ E⁷ AMI⁷ D⁷ AMI⁷ D⁷ GMA⁷ AMI⁷ D⁷

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

13 DMI⁷ G⁷ CMA⁷ AMI^{7(b5)} D⁷ G⁶ G⁷

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

B

17 CMA⁷ C^{#o7} GMA⁷/D E^{7(#5)} AMI^{7(b5)} D¹³ G⁶ G⁷

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

21 CMA⁷ C^{#o7} GMA⁷/D BMI^{7(b5)} E⁷ AMI⁷ D⁹

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

A3

25 GMA⁷ E⁷ AMI⁷ D⁷ AMI⁷ D⁷ GMA⁷ AMI⁷ D⁷

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

29 DMI⁷ G⁷ CMA⁷ AMI^{7(b5)} D⁷ G⁶ (AMI⁷ D⁷)

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