

It's Only a Paper Moon

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

A1 CMA⁷ A⁷ DMI⁷ G⁷ DMI⁷ G⁷ CMA⁷ DMI⁷ G⁷

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

5 GMI⁷ C⁷ FMA⁷ DMI^{7(b5)} G⁷ C⁶ DMI⁷ G⁷

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

A2 CMA⁷ A⁷ DMI⁷ G⁷ DMI⁷ G⁷ CMA⁷ DMI⁷ G⁷

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

13 GMI⁷ C⁷ FMA⁷ DMI^{7(b5)} G⁷ C⁶ C⁷

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

B FMA⁷ F^{#o7} CMA⁷/G A^{7(#5)} DMI^{7(b5)} G¹³ C⁶ C⁷

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

21 FMA⁷ F^{#o7} CMA⁷/G EMI^{7(b5)} A⁷ DMI⁷ G⁹

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

A3 CMA⁷ A⁷ DMI⁷ G⁷ DMI⁷ G⁷ CMA⁷ DMI⁷ G⁷

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

29 GMI⁷ C⁷ FMA⁷ DMI^{7(b5)} G⁷ C⁶ (DMI⁷ G⁷)

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