

It's Only a Paper Moon

Bb for Standard Key

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

A1 **AMA⁷** **F⁷** **Bmi⁷** **E⁷** **Bmi⁷** **E⁷** **AMA⁷** **Bmi⁷** **E⁷**

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

5 **Emi⁷** **A⁷** **DMA⁷** **Bmi^{7(b5)}** **E⁷** **A⁶** **Bmi⁷** **E⁷**

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

A2

9 **AMA⁷** **F⁷** **Bmi⁷** **E⁷** **Bmi⁷** **E⁷** **AMA⁷** **Bmi⁷** **E⁷**

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

13 **Emi⁷** **A⁷** **DMA⁷** **Bmi^{7(b5)}** **E⁷** **A⁶** **A⁷**

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

B

17 **DMA⁷** **D^{#07}** **AMA⁷/E** **F^{7(#5)}** **Bmi^{7(b5)}** **E¹³** **A⁶** **A⁷**

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

21 **DMA⁷** **D^{#07}** **AMA⁷/E** **C^{#mi}^{7(b5)}** **F⁷** **Bmi⁷** **E⁹**

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

A3

25 **AMA⁷** **F⁷** **Bmi⁷** **E⁷** **Bmi⁷** **E⁷** **AMA⁷** **Bmi⁷** **E⁷**

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

29 **Emi⁷** **A⁷** **DMA⁷** **Bmi^{7(b5)}** **E⁷** **A⁶** **(Bmi⁷ E⁷)**

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