

It's Only a Paper Moon

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

A1

8
Say, its on-ly a pa-per moon, Sailing o-ver a cardboard sea,

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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
9
CMA⁷ A⁷ DMI⁷ G⁷ DMI⁷ G⁷ CMA⁷ DMI⁷ G⁷
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
17
FMA⁷ F#^{o7} CMA^{7/G} A^{7(#5)} DMI^{7(b5)} G¹³ C⁶ C⁷
out your love, It's a hon-ky-tonk pa-parade, With -

21
FMA⁷ F#^{o7} CMA^{7/G} EMI^{7(b5)} A⁷ DMI⁷ G⁹
out your love, It's a mel-o-dy played in a pen-ny ar-cade.

A3
25
CMA⁷ A⁷ DMI⁷ G⁷ DMI⁷ G⁷ CMA⁷ DMI⁷ G⁷
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.