

It's Only a Paper Moon

E♭ for Standard Key

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

A1 E♭MA⁷ C⁷ F[♯]MI⁷ B⁷ F[♯]MI⁷ B⁷ E♭MA⁷ F[♯]MI⁷ B⁷

Say, it's on-ly a pa-per moon, _ Sailing o-ver a cardboard sea, _

5 B[♯]MI⁷ E⁷ A♭MA⁷ F[♯]MI^{7(b5)} B⁷ E⁶ F[♯]MI⁷ B⁷

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

A2

9 E♭MA⁷ C⁷ F[♯]MI⁷ B⁷ F[♯]MI⁷ B⁷ E♭MA⁷ F[♯]MI⁷ B⁷

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

13 B[♯]MI⁷ E⁷ A♭MA⁷ F[♯]MI^{7(b5)} B⁷ E⁶ E⁷

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

B

17 A♭MA⁷ A^{♯o7} E♭MA^{7/B} C^{7(♯5)} F[♯]MI^{7(b5)} B¹³ E⁶ E⁷

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

21 A♭MA⁷ A^{♯o7} E♭MA^{7/B} G[♯]MI^{7(b5)} C⁷ F[♯]MI⁷ B⁹

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

A3

25 E♭MA⁷ C⁷ F[♯]MI⁷ B⁷ F[♯]MI⁷ B⁷ E♭MA⁷ F[♯]MI⁷ B⁷

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

29 B[♯]MI⁷ E⁷ A♭MA⁷ F[♯]MI^{7(b5)} B⁷ E⁶ (F[♯]MI⁷ B⁷)

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