

It's Only a Paper Moon

Bass for Standard Key

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

A1

G_{MA}⁷ E⁷ A_{MI}⁷ D⁷ A_{MI}⁷ D⁷ G_{MA}⁷ A_{MI}⁷ D⁷

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

D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ C_{MA}⁷ A_{MI}^{7(b5)} D⁷ G⁶ A_{MI}⁷ D⁷

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

A2

G_{MA}⁷ E⁷ A_{MI}⁷ D⁷ A_{MI}⁷ D⁷ G_{MA}⁷ A_{MI}⁷ D⁷

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

D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ C_{MA}⁷ A_{MI}^{7(b5)} D⁷ G⁶ G⁷

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

B

C_{MA}⁷ C^{#07} G_{MA}^{7/D} E^{7(#5)} A_{MI}^{7(b5)} D¹³ G⁶ G⁷

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

C_{MA}⁷ C^{#07} G_{MA}^{7/D} B_{MI}^{7(b5)} E⁷ A_{MI}⁷ D⁹

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

A3

G_{MA}⁷ E⁷ A_{MI}⁷ D⁷ A_{MI}⁷ D⁷ G_{MA}⁷ A_{MI}⁷ D⁷

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

D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ C_{MA}⁷ A_{MI}^{7(b5)} D⁷ G⁶ (A_{MI}⁷ D⁷)

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